Ohio eTPES Superintendent/Designee User Guide



Ohio Electronic Teacher and Principal Evaluation System

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Superintendent: Introduction to eTPES

In May 2009, the Ohio Principal Evaluation System framework was approved by the State Board of Education, and in November 2011, the framework for the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System was approved. Ohio's electronic Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (eTPES) was named as a project in Ohio's Race to the Top Grant (2010), and made possible through RttT funds. Work began on the design and development of the project with the vendor, RANDA Solutions, in November 2011.

The goal of the eTPES project is to automate the Teacher and Principal evaluation frameworks using Web-based technology. Ohio eTPES will follow the adopted framework components of 50 percent Educator performance and 50 percent student growth measures. The electronic system will allow Evaluators and Educators secure access to document, store evidence, and complete the evaluation process in a standard Web browser. Steps will lead Evaluators through the process and determine Educator performance based on performance rubrics. A final summative rating (based on the components) for Principals and Teachers will be generated through the system.

Superintendent: Access to eTPES

How to Obtain Access to eTPES

At the beginning of the academic year, activation emails will be sent to Superintendents and Superintendent Designees who:

- Are listed in ODE's OEDS-R system as a Superintendent or Superintendent Designee
- · Have a State Staff I.D.

The activation email will be sent to the email address in the OEDS-R system. The email will be from no-reply@ohiotpes.com. The email contains a link to activate the eTPES account and set the password. It also contains important instructions regarding eTPES.

Below is an example of the email that will be sent.



Welcome to eTPES,

Your user name is: {UserName}

The electronic Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (eTPES) is now available for your account activation. Please use https://www.ohiotpes.com/ for site access after your initial account activation is complete. Superintendents, please navigate to the secure website listed above, enter your new username and password, and begin the setup process for your LEA. Once you log into eTPES, you'll find a useful HELP section, links to videos, customer support, FAQs and other resources.

eTPES is a product developed through funding from the Race To The Top Grant by the Ohio Department of Education. eTPES is hosted and maintained outside of ODE's computing environment. It was designed to streamline the Teacher and Principal evaluation process, and it is available to your district at no cost. eTPES will be used this school year for those LEAs implementing new Teacher and/or Principal evaluation systems based on locally developed board policy as required by law (July 1, 2013). There is also an option for LEAs that will not implement in 2013-14, but would like to use the system to pilot.

Statewide training will be offered in August to superintendents, to be followed by Principal training August – October. Half-day sessions will assist Superintendents and Principals in the district and building set-up and roster functions. In addition, videos will be posted on ODE's website in August specific to the roles of Superintendent, Principal and Teacher. Please click on this link for more information: http://educator-Evaluation-System/District-Educator-Evaluation-Systems

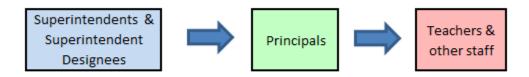
You may provide feedback as you use the system by clicking on the feedback button at the bottom of the eTPES pages. There may be additional refinements to the system this year based on user input and ODE requirements.

If you have eTPES technical questions, please contact us at: support@OhioTPES.com

If you have policy questions regarding OTES and OPES in the eTPES system, please contact us at: eTPES@education.ohio.gov

After successful login to eTPES, the LEA Superintendent or Superintendent Designee will be required to complete setup tasks, which includes a Principal roster review and verification. When these tasks are complete, the Superintendent or Superintendent Designee will send access, via activation email, to the appropriate staff in Principal roles for the LEA.

After Principals login to eTPES, they will send access, via activation email, to the Teachers, Evaluators, Assistant Principals, and other appropriate staff for the building.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Need a role of superintendent or superintendent designee in OEDS-R?

If you need to update your LEA information in OEDS-R, please contact your local OEDS Administrator, and they can make the changes for you. A Superintendent Designee is not a requirement for eTPES system access, but it is an option for Superintendents who wish to delegate the eTPES Superintendent tasks to an appropriate staff member in their LEA. Check your LEA OEDS-R data here: http://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/oeds-r/query/.

If you have questions regarding how to access and use OEDS-R, please download the OEDS-R User Guide available on the OEDS-R Website, click "Help" on the left menu.

Need a State Staff ID for eTPES access?

If you do not have a State Staff ID, one can be requested and created quickly and free of charge. For more information regarding how to request a State Staff ID online, please see the link on this page:

http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Evaluation-System/District-Educator-Evaluation-Systems/eTPES-Help.

Signing In

To sign in to the electronic Teacher and Principal Electronic System (eTPES), access the browser from the desktop and go to the eTPES site, www.ohiotpes.com.

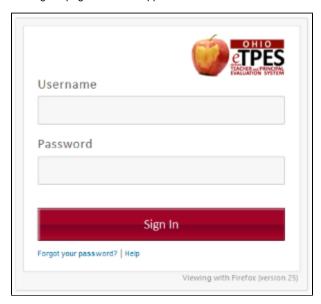


eTPES is currently supported on the following browsers:

- Google Chrome most current version auto updated by provider unless disabled
- Firefox most current version auto updated by provider unless disabled
- Safari 5.1 (or higher)
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 9 (or higher)



The sign in page below will appear.



Enter username and password and click Sign In to proceed.

Trouble Signing In

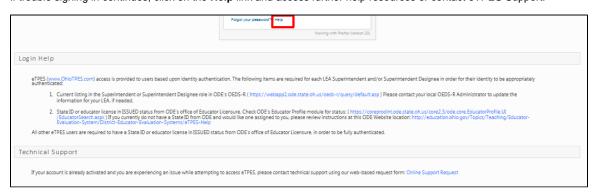
An activation email will be sent to allow an account to be set up. A username will be included in this email. Click on the **Forgot your password?** link for password assistance.



The link will direct an email address to be entered. eTPES support will then send an email with your password re-set and sign in information.



If trouble signing in continues, click on the Help link and access further help resources or contact eTPES Support.

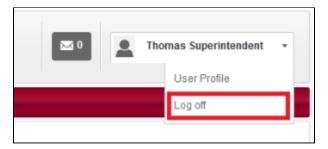


Logging Off

To log off of eTPES, click the name in the top right hand corner of any screen.

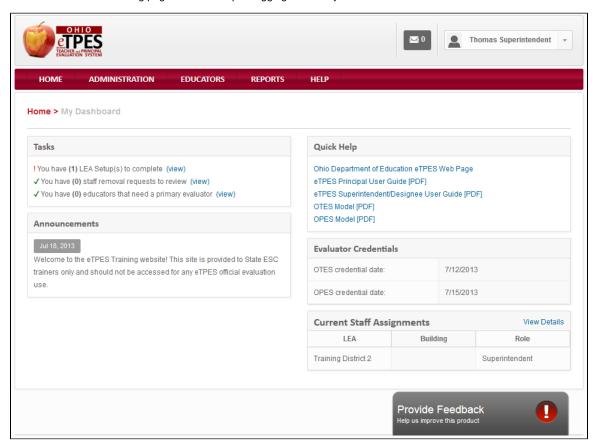


A drop-down menu will populate. Click Log Off.



Superintendent: Home Tab

The **Home** tab is the landing page for eTPES upon logging into the system.



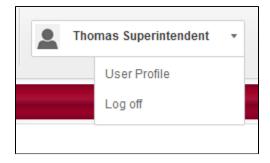
Home

At the top right corner of the screen will be the user-specific inbox and user's name. The name will have an arrow that will, when selected, populate a drop-down list.



Two options will appear when the drop-down arrow is selected:

- User Profile
- Log off



Tasks

This section lists a variety of items that require attention in the eTPES application. The section will only be displayed for the roles listed in the table below. A link is provided adjacent to each task in order to access the related Feature Area.

Roles	Description of Task	Feature Area (view link)
Superintendent/Designee	You have LEA Setup(s) to complete	Administration > LEA Setup
Superintendent/Designee Principal	You have staff removal requests to review	Administration > Staff Management > Removal Requests
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Superintendent/Designee	You have educators that need a primary evaluator	Administration > Evaluator Management > Issue Resolution
Principal	evaluatoi	Nesolution

Announcements

This section will assist ODE and the LEA in communicating to all eTPES users of release dates, special announcements and deadlines that may be approaching.

Quick Help

The Quick Help section will allow quick access to links with important resources that are available within the eTPES site.

Current Staff Assignments

Current Staff Assignments will give a listing of the active locations and roles that have been assigned to by an Administrator. Clicking on the **View Details** link on this item will open the user-specific **User Profile: Staff Assignments** page.

Evaluator Credentials

The Evaluator Credentials section displays the status of the Teacher and Principal Evaluator Credentialing which is imported from NIET. If it is believed that the Teacher or Principal Evaluator credentialing information is incorrect, log in to the NIET website and verify the credentialing information. If the NIET website is correct and eTPES is incorrect, contact the eTPES Support Team.

Superintendent: Providing Feedback on eTPES

The feedback screen is used to give ODE thoughts and opinions on the eTPES system. Feedback will help improve future releases of the product. This is your product, so please take time to give your feedback.

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Do not enter support questions on the feedback screen. These questions will not be answered. Please utilize the link on the **Help** tab for support.

There is a **Provide Feedback** button in the bottom right hand corner of each screen. Click on this button at any time to provide feedback on the current screen. All feedback entered will be sent to the Ohio Department of Education and RANDA in order to improve the product. Please note that this is not a method of obtaining support. Support questions entered in the feedback will not be responded to. If you need support, call the support phone number or email the support email address on the Help screen. An example of the "Provide Feedback" button is shown below on the left.

After feedback has been entered, the icon will change from a red with an exclaimation point to green with a check mark. The **Provide More Feedback** option can be selected multiple times to enter additional feedback for that specific screen. A new scren will appear to enter the feedback and previous feedback entered will not be available to view.

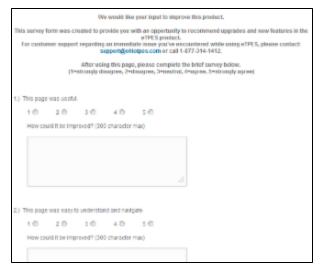
Provide Feedback
Help us improve this product



Provide more Feedback Help us improve this product



The feedback screens are displayed below for reference. Click on the appropriate radio button and/or enter your comments. Click on the **Save** button at the bottom of the screen to save and submit feedback.





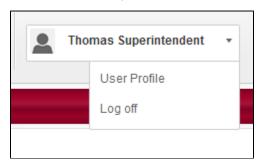


Click the Save button to submit your answers.

Superintendent: User Profile

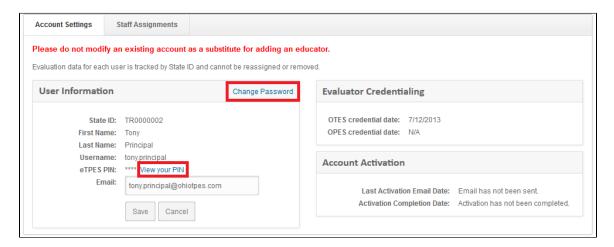
The User Profile feature allows users to review personal settings in eTPES and apply changes to an account.

To access, click the drop-down arrow next to the user's name and select User Profile.



Common tasks that can be completed within this feature are:

- · Change email address
- · Change personal password
- View personal eTPES 4-digit PIN for completion of evaluation forms
- View personal OTES and OPES Evaluator credentialing information
- View personal staff assignments by location and role
- Request removal from a current staff assignment (not available for Superintendent/Designee roles)

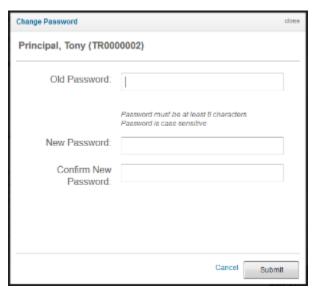


Change email address

To change the email address, access the **User Profile: Account Settings** page and click within the Email text box in the **User Information** section. Enter the correct email address and click on **Save** to apply the change.

Change password

To change the password, access the **User Profile: Account Settings** page and click on **Change Password**. The pop-up shown below will appear.

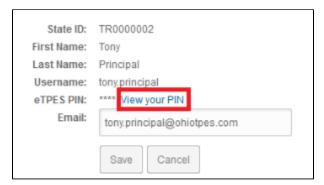


Enter the old password. Enter the new password twice. Click **Submit** to apply the new password.

View your PIN

A PIN will be used to signify completion of a form. To view the PIN, stay on the **User Profile: Account Settings** screen. Only personal PINs will be accessible.

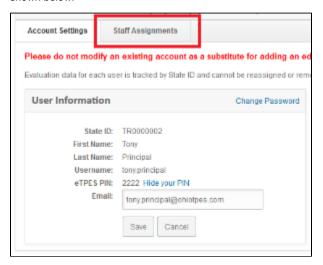
Click on View PIN link, as shown below.



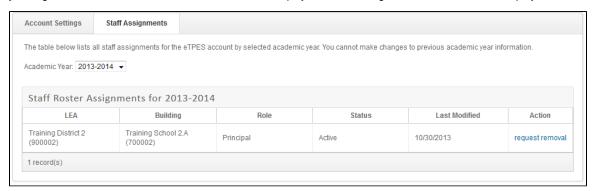
The PIN will appear to the right of the eTPES PIN label.

View Staff Assignments

To view the history, current location, and role assignments recorded in eTPES, open the **Staff Assignments** tab in the **User Profile** screen as shown below.



The **User Profile: Staff Assignments** information will be displayed. The table shows the list of all staff assignments for the current academic year regardless of the status. A status of **Active** will be displayed for staff assignments that have been setup by an Administrator.





Only one active assignment is permitted for a single location. Two roles cannot be held at the LEA level or for a specific building. It is possible to have different roles for different locations.

Request Staff Removal

Click the **request removal** link under the **Action** column to report to the LEA or Building Administrator that employment is no longer accurate at a location or if an incorrect assignment is listed. The staff assignment will then change to **Pending Removal** status for follow up by the Superintendent, Superintendent Designee, HR Administrator, or Principal. If the request has been confirmed and needs to be canceled, click the **cancel request** link that appears for any pending removal requests.

If a staff assignment has been removed by the Administrator, the Status column will display Removed to indicate an inactive assignment.



Superintendent and Superintendent Designee assignments will not include the request removal link. Changes to these assignments must be made in the OEDS system.

View Staff History

To view assignments for previous academic years in eTPES, click the drop-down menu next to Academic Year and select the appropriate range. Please note that all data for prior academic year assignments is read only and cannot be modified.

Superintendent: Administration Tab

The Administration tab will provide LEA/Building Administration tools.

The Administration tools include:

- LEA Setup (available for Superintendents only)
- Staff Management
- Evaluator Management
- Performace Ratings (for LEAs set up with Option 3 only)



The Superintendent/Designee must first carefully complete the LEA setup in order to enable other Administration features. If an LEA is set up with Option 3, then the **Performance Ratings** icon will appear, as shown below. For LEAs set up with Option 1 or 2, the **Performace Ratings** icon will not appear on the Administration dashboard.

Administration



Configure LEA specific options for the current academic year



View and manage staff assignments by LEA/Building



View and manage LEA evaluators and assignments to educators

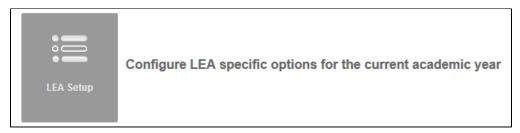


Upload performance ratings from Excel file

The functionality of each feature will be addressed in this section.

Superintendent: LEA Setup

To configure the LEA Setup, click on the **LEA Setup** icon shown below.



When the LEA Setup icon is selected, the system will be directed to one of two pages, depending on user permissions.

If there is **more than one** LEA to set up, the **LEA Selection** page will appear as shown below. To change the settings of a specific LEA set up, click on **View LEA Setup**.



Upon selection of the LEA to set up, or if there is only one LEA to set up, the system will be directed to the LEA Setup page.

Below are the steps for completing an LEA setup:

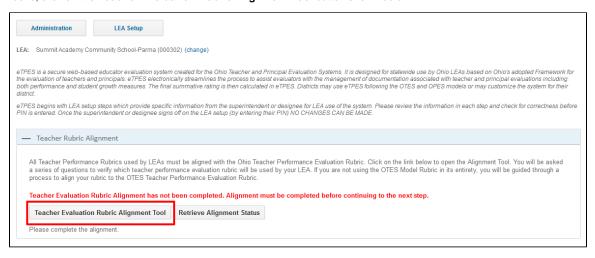
- Teacher Performance Rubric Alignment
- Principal Performance Rubric Alignment
- Implementation Options
- Workflow Selection
- PIN Completion



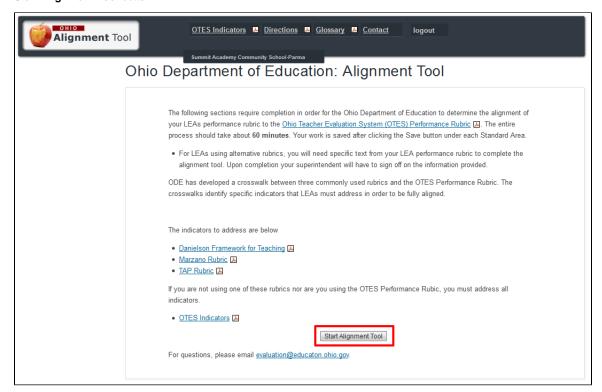
The LEA set up does not have to be completed all at once. The LEA set up can be started and it will save automatically. The ability to revisit it at a future date to complete and verify is available.

Teacher Performance Rubric Alignment

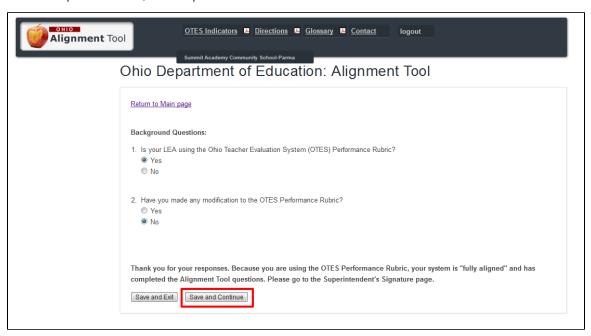
All Teacher Performance Rubrics used by LEAs must be aligned with the Ohio Teacher Performance Evaluation Rubric. To verify and align a rubric, click on the **Teacher Evaluation Rubric Alignment Tool** button shown below.



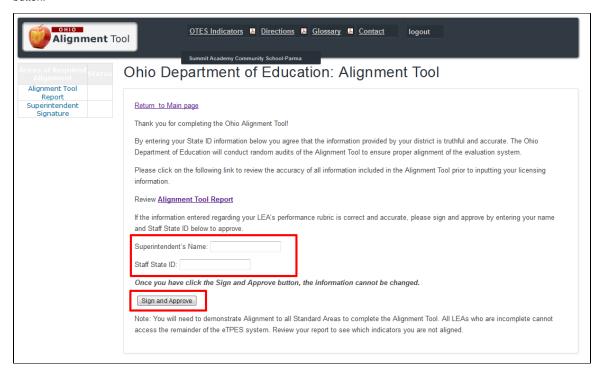
To align a rubric, the system will be directed to a new page, shown below. To begin the alignment, click on the **Start Alignment Tool** button.



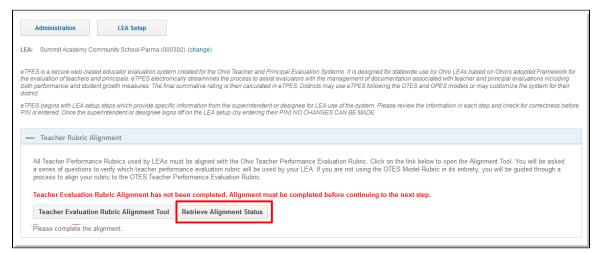
Answer the questions shown, and then press Save and Continue.



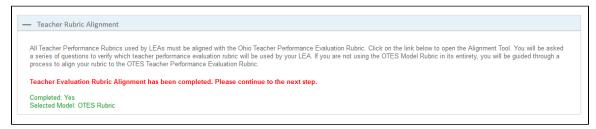
To finalize and approve the alignment, enter the Name or the Superintendent's Name and Staff State ID. Then click the Sign and Approve button.



Once the alignment has been signed and approved, go back to the eTPES site. Click on **Retrieve Alignment Status** to refresh and update the changes made to the rubric alignment.



Once the system has updated, a notification showing that the alignment has been complete and which model was selected for the LEA.

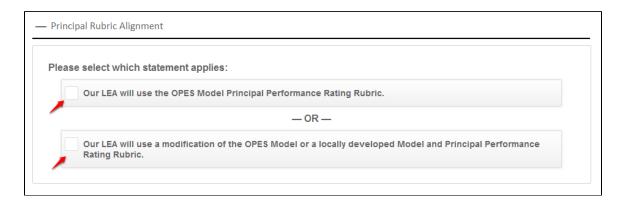


Principal Rubric Alignment

The next step in setting up the LEA is the Principal Rubric Alignment.

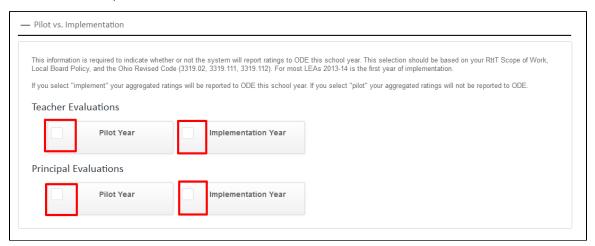
Select which of the following statements applies to the LEA:

- Our LEA will use the OPES Model Principal Performance Rating Rubric
- · Our LEA will use a modification of the OPES Model or a locally developed Model and Principal Performance Rating Rubric.



Pilot vs. Implementation

Once a Principal Rubric Alignment option has been selected, determine whether this will be a pilot year or implementation year for the Teacher evaluations and Principal evaluations.



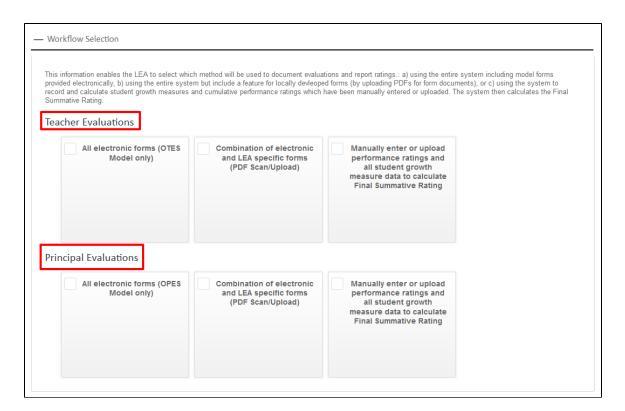
Workflow Selection

The Workflow Selection provides three options for the LEA to follow. See the details below.

*All evaluation documents are subject to public records requests, depending upon the LEA's board policy. This includes the information contained in eTPES. Participants questioning the possibility of a public records request need to review their board policy and/or consult with their legal counsel. ODE is currently in the process of developing a guidance document, which will be available in the nearfuture. Uploading LEA Form Options Available Forms Minimum Forms Required **Specific Forms** (PDF's only) One "Formal Observation/Examination of Artifacts" form N/A All OTES/OPES forms <u>AND</u> *Option 1 One "Performance Rating Rubric" must are displayed & Evidence/ artifacts may available for use be completed in eTPES for the be uploaded Final Summative to populate. One "Formal Observation/Examination of YES Artifacts" form All OTES/OPES forms Forms will not be <u>AND</u> *Option 2 interactive. are displayed & One "Performance Rating Rubric" must available for use be completed in eTPES for the Evidence/ artifacts may Final Summative to populate. be uploaded None of the *Option 3 OTES/OPES forms N/A None will be displayed

Based on the information shown above, select which option to proceed with for both the Teacher evaluations and the Principal evaluations.

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PIN Completion

Once the selections are completed, enter a PIN to complete the form and finalize the LEA Setup.

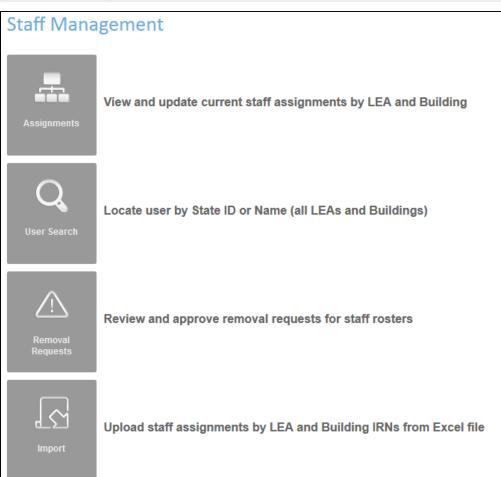


Enter the Superintendent or Designee PIN and then click on Complete Form.

Superintendent: Staff Management

There are four tools to assists an Administrator in the **Staff Management** feature of the **Administration** tab:

Feature Area	Tasks	
Staff Assignment	 Verify the accuracy of current LEA/Building staff rosters Add a new staff assignment by State ID or Name of the user Remove an existing staff assignment Update a user's email address Send or resend an account activation email 	
User Search	 Locate a user in eTPES by State ID or Name Add a new staff assignment into a selected LEA/Building for that user Restore a previously removed staff assignment in the current academic year View history of a user's staff assignments 	
Removal Requests	 Review open requests by a staff member to be removed from your LEA/Building roster Approve requests to be removed from roster Reject requests to be removed from roster 	
Staff Import	 Export the current LEA or Building rosters to an Excel file Import a revised LEA or Building roster into eTPES 	



Superintendent: Staff Assignments

The **Staff Assignment** feature is accessed through the **Staff Assignment** icon on the **Administration** tab. This feature will allows the user to view and update current staff assignments for LEA(s) and Building(s) based on permissions.

Important tasks that can be completed using this feature area include:

- . Adding a staff position to a LEA or Building roster
- Removing a staff position from a roster
- Updating a user's email address
- . Sending an activation email notice to an individual user



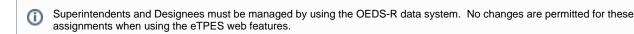
A selection screen for LEAs or Buildings will appear when there are multiple locations assigned to a user. Select **View Staff** to access the roster for a specific location.

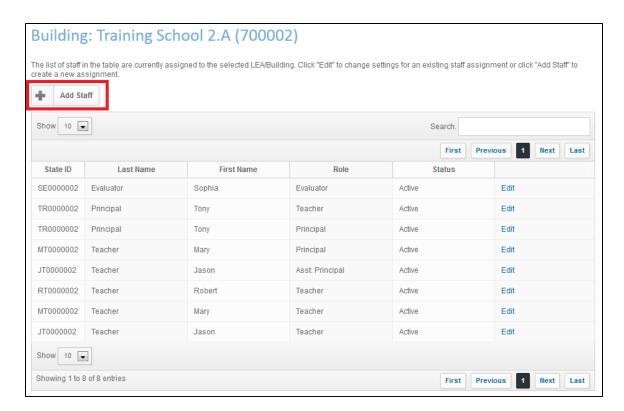


If there is only one location, click on the **View Staff** link for a multiple location selection, the system will be directed to the staff assignments for an LEA or Building.

From here the current staff can be viewed as well as the ability to add new assignments, including these roles:

- LEA staff (can only be updated by existing Superintendents/Designees and HR Administrators)
 - HR Administrator
 - Evaluator (only when the selected user has credentials)
 - General Staff
- Building staff
 - Principal
 - Assistant Principal
 - Evaluator (only when the selected user has credentials)
 - Teacher
 - General Staff

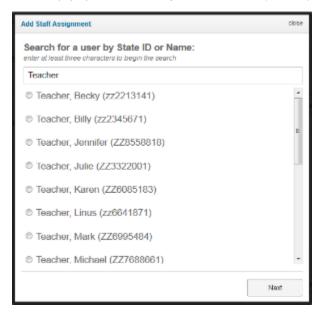




Add New Staff Assignment

To add a new staff assignment, click on the Add Staff button, and a pop-up screen will appear.

From this pop-up screen search by State ID or Name (last, first), select the appropriate record, and click on the Next link.



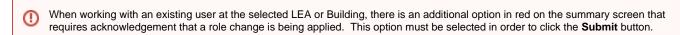
When a user has been selected in the search screen, click Next to assign the Role for the staff assignment.



Select a role from the displayed options, then click Next.



If the user has not already activated an eTPES account for the current academic year, select the option to send them an activation email by enabling the **Send account activation email** option. If the user has OTES and/or OPES evaluator credentialing, the LEA Superintendent or Designee can approve them as an Evaluator. After reviewing and confirming the optional settings, click **Submit** to apply the changes. To cancel the process without adding the staff assignment, click **close** in the upper right hand corner of the window.



View and Edit a User

To view and edit a user through the User Dashboard select the Edit link on the right side of the Staff listing screen, as shown.



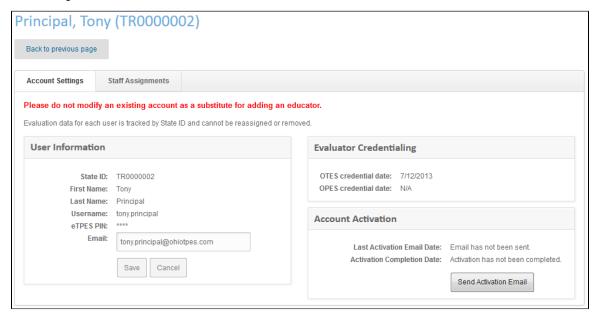
On the User Dashboard there are two tabs:

- Account Settings
- Staff Assignments

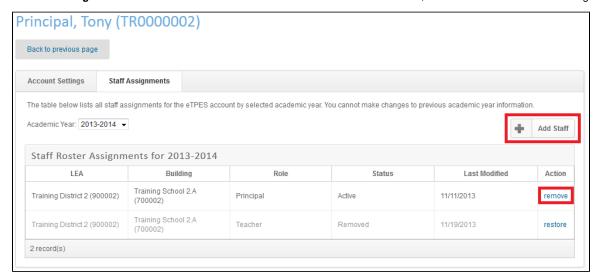


The User dashboard can be accessed by State ID or Name by utilizing the User Search icon on the Staff Management dashboard.

The **Account Settings** tab will allow a non-role specific user account settings to be viewed including, name, email, username, and evaluator credentialing information.



The Staff Assignments tab allows the roster details for the selected user to be viewed, as well as remove or restore assignments.



Staff assignments can be added from this view as well. When the **Add Staff** button is selected, a pop-up will appear and will allow a new assignment for that staff member to be added. To remove a staff assignments select the **remove** link under **Actions**. This option only appears with Administrative access for the LEA and Building.



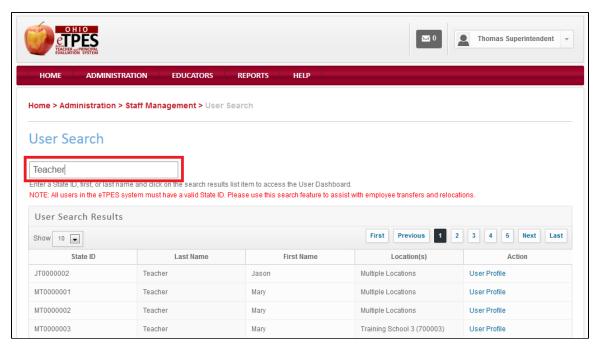
More than one active assignment in the same location for a user can not be added. Attempting to add a second role for the same user and location is considered a role change and will remove any existing assignments for that location.

Assignments in previous academic years may be viewed by changing the selection next to the Academic Year label. There are no editing features enabled when accessing previous academic year information.

Superintendent: User Search

The next option on the **Staff Management** dashboard, is the **User Search** icon. This feature allows a user to view and edit a staff member as discussed in the previous section without having to access that user by browsing the Staff Assignment feature area.

Click on the User Search icon to be directed to the screen below.



Enter a portion of the State ID, first name, or last name of the person of interest. Once the results are provided, a user profile can be viewed for a selected record by clicking on the **User Profile** link on the right side of the screen.



The User Profile link will direct the system to that user's Account Settings and Staff Assignments that were discussed in the previous section.

Superintendent: Removal Requests

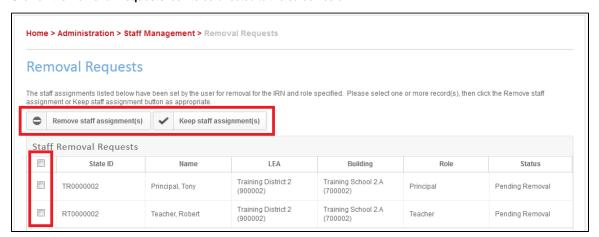
The third option on the Staff Management dashboard, is the Removal Requests icon.

The **Removal Requests** feature gives the ability to approve the removal of a staff member from a roster. A user will have the ability to request removal of their name from a roster if they feel there is any inaccuracy. The Administrator must approve or reject such requests via the Removal Requests feature.

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This feature does NOT apply to the removal of Superintendents or Designees. Any changes for these roles must be made using the State OEDS system.

Click on the Removal Requests icon to be directed to the screen below.



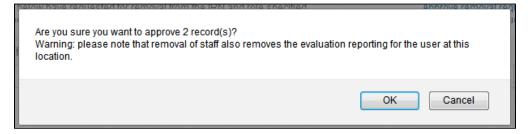
If there are no pending removal requests a message will appear indicating no staff removal requests were found.

Approve or Reject Staff Removal Requests

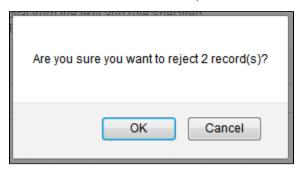
Select one or more removal requests by clicking the check-boxes to the left of each row. Select all records by clicking the check-box at the top left next to the State ID column label.

Then, select the **Remove staff assignment(s)** or the **Keep staff assignment(s)** button depending on the desired outcome. Removing an Educator will allow for the removal from a roster. The keep staff assignments action will prevent the remove from roster and cancel the request.

Click the Remove staff assignment(s) button and the following confirmation window will appear. Click **OK** to proceed with the staff removals or **Cancel** to return to the previous selection screen with no action.



Click the **Keep staff assignments** button and the following confirmation window will appear. Click **OK** to proceed with the removal cancellations or **Cancel** to return to the previous selection screen with no action.



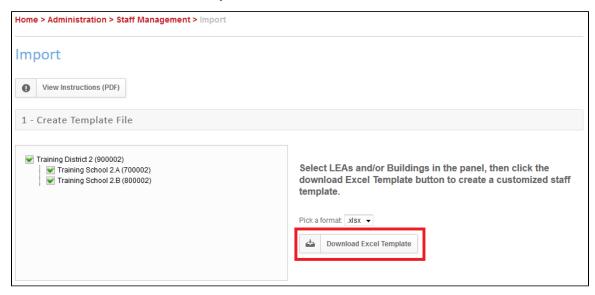
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No evaluation data is removed during this process. You may correct an accidental removal by restoring the staff position using other Staff Management tools.

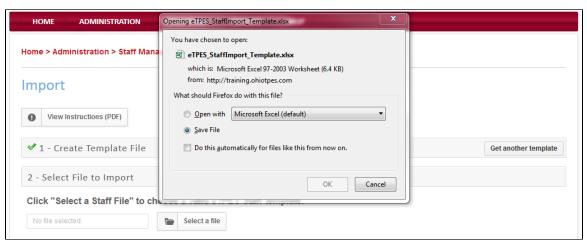
Superintendent: Staff Import



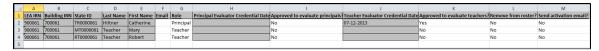
On the **Staff Management** dashboard, select the LEA(s) or Building(s) for which to modify staff assignments. Once the locations have been selected, click on the **Download Excel Template** icon, outlined in red below.



When prompted to open the file in Excel, press **OK**.



After clicking **OK**, the template will appear in Excel as shown below.



The template that is downloaded will have thirteen columns that are both gray and white. The gray columns are not to be edited or changed. This information is provided to the eTPES system through OEDS, EMIS and other vendor systems. If changes need to be made, please contact those respective representatives for your LEA.

The only white columns that you have the ability to change are:

- Email
- Role
- Approved to evaluate (may only be updated by Superintendents/Designees)
- ①

The Evaluator credential dates are provided to eTPES by NIET. If there is no date in the field, the user is not eligible to be assigned as an Evaluator in eTPES. The columns for approving evaluators may only be edited by Superintendents and Superintendent Designees.

- · Remove from roster
- Send activation email

All other fields will be populated based on the information provided by the state system.

To add a user, scroll down to the end of the list, and copy and paste the LEA IRN and Building IRN to the rows needed for additional users. Manually enter their state ID, last name, first name, email, role and corresponding yes/no entries for the remaining columns.

①

The Role recorded must be a valid role name in eTPES:

- TEACHER
- PRINCIPAL
- ASST. PRINCIPAL
- HR ADMINISTRATOR
- EVALUATOR
- GENERAL STAFF

To <u>remove</u> an Educator from a roster **DO NOT** delete the row that Educator is entered on, rather change the **Yes/No** answer under **Remove from Roster?** from No to <u>Yes.</u>

The **Credential Date**, preceding the **Approve to Evaluate?** column, is provided to eTPES by NIET. If there is no date in the preceding field, the approved to evaluate field must be kept and set to **NO** until a valid credential date is provided by NIET.

Removing and Adding a User

To remove a user from an LEA, go to the **Remove from Roster?** column on the template. The default to this column is to have the field marked NO. To remove the user, manually type YES into this field.



Do not delete a row in an attempt to remove a user from your roster; the row removal will be ignored during import into eTPES. The system must identify the text "YES" in the **Remove from Roster** column in order to properly remove a user from the roster.

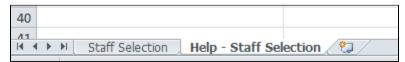
To add a new user to a roster, go to the end of the user list on the template being worked on at the time. Copy and paste the LEA and Building IRNs (if applicable) from the previous user's row, add the state ID, first and last name, email, and role. Then fill in the remaining fields.

Moving a User

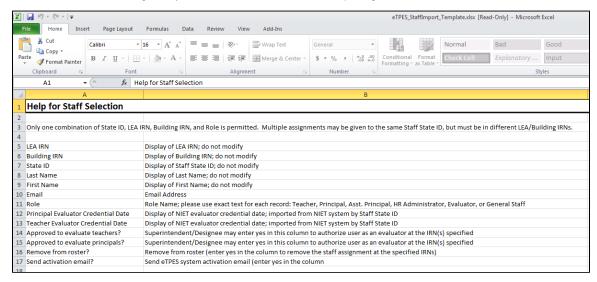
To move a user from one building to another, remove the user from their original building and then add them to another building. To remove them from their original building, follow the steps as explained before by marking the **Remove from Roster?** field as YES for the user that is to be removed. This will remove them from that building's roster.

To add that user to another building, follow the steps for adding a new user by copying and pasting the LEA from the previous user's row in the template, then add the new Building IRN for the added user. Fill out the state ID, first and last name, email, role, and remaining fields. Ensure the **Remove from Roster?** field reads NO.

For more help on using the template, click on the Help - Staff Selection tab found at the bottom right corner of the Excel template.

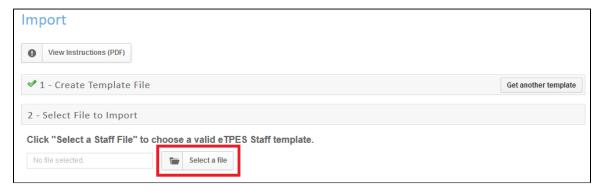


This tab, shown below, will give any information needed to continue importing the staff.

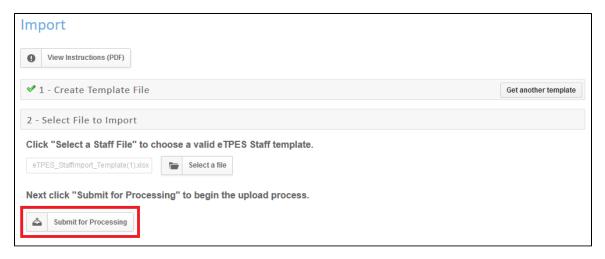


Once the form has been completed, go to File and then Save As. It is recommended to save this template to the Desktop.

Scroll down on the Staff Import page and click the Select a File button to find the document that was just saved.

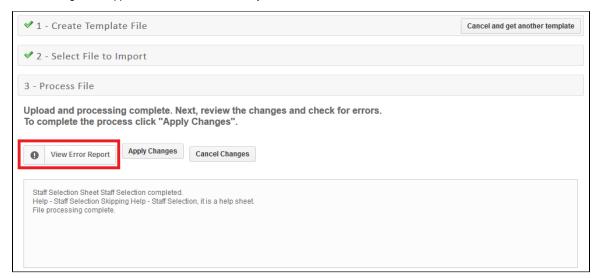


Once the correct file is selected, click Submit for Processing.



The eTPES system will process the changes and additions that have been made to the template.

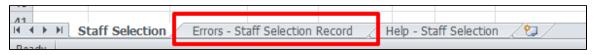
Before changes are applied, click on View Error Report.



This report will be in an Excel sheet and provide an opportunity to review the records that will be uploaded to the system, as shown below.



At the bottom of the Excel sheet, there will be an additional tab labeled Errors - Staff Selection Record.

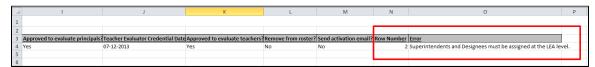


This tab, will show any errors or discrepancies that are in the data input.

The image below shows the record that has the error.



Scroll to the end of the report to see the error.



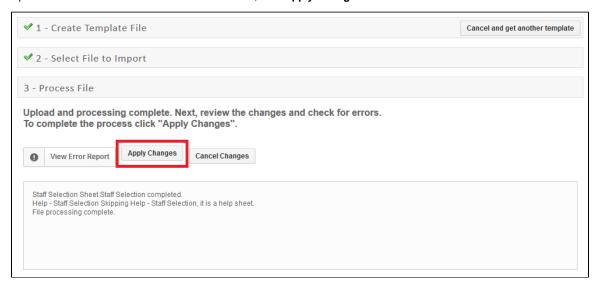
In this case, in the second row and the original template, Jane Superintendent has an incorrect role assigned to her that can only be assigned at the LEA level.

Be sure to check this report before clicking the Apply Changes button to finalize the data.



The errors cannot be corrected from the error report. Once the errors have been reviewed, it is very important to go back into the original template and correct the errors. Then re-submit the template and apply the changes.

Upon review of the data and correction of the errors, click Apply Changes to finalize.

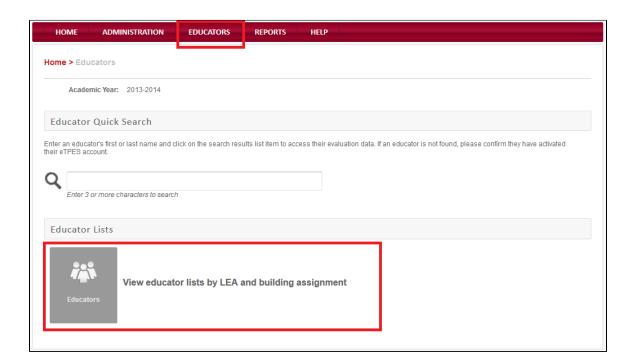


A notification of completion will appear.



The roster can now be accessed by clicking on the Educators tab on the tool bar and clicking the Educators button, shown below.

(1) Users with a role of General Staff will not be evaluated in eTPES and do not display in the Educators tab lists.



Any user data that is uploaded to the eTPES system through this feature will be considered accurate and real data. Therefore, any upload for an LEA or building based import, MUST be comprehensive to avoid automated removal of staff that is not intended.

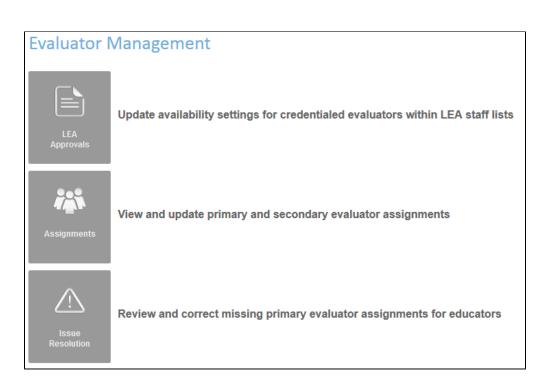
Superintendent: Evaluator Management

The **Evaluator Management** feature of the **Administration** tab has three tools to assist an Administrator:

Feature Area	Tasks					
LEA Approved Evaluators	 Review a listing of all credentialed OTES and OPES evaluators in your LEA Approve all staffed OTES evaluators to be utilized in the LEA Approve all staffed OPES evaluators to be utilized in the LEA Individually approve or remove OTES and OPES credentialed evaluators 					
Evaluator Assignments	 Review all primary and secondary evaluators by educator assignment within a selected building Add or remove secondary evaluators for one or more selected educators at a time Add or change primary evaluator assignment for one or more selected educators at a time 					
Issue Resolution	 Review all evaluations that do not have a primary evaluator assignment Add a primary evaluator assignment 					

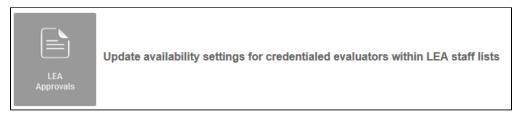


The LEA Approved Evaluators feature is only available for Superintendents and Superintendent Designees



Superintendent: LEA Approved Evaluators

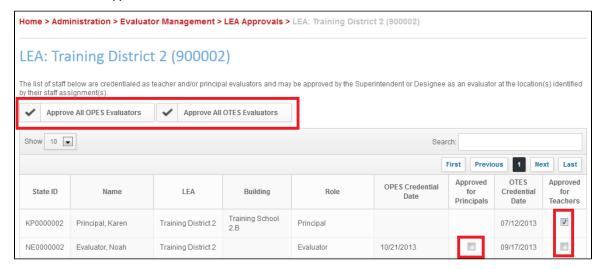
The **LEA Approved Evaluators** feature allows Superintendents and Designees to authorize credentialed OTES and/or OPES Evaluators to be selected as primary or secondary Evaluators.



As a Superintendent or Superintendent Designee with multiple LEAs they system will be directed to a page to select which LEA to view. Click the **View Evaluators** link to set Evaluator approvals for the LEA. For Superintendents or Superintendent Designees with a single LEA, the system will be directed to the Evaluator listing for that LEA.

The following changes can be applied in the LEA Evaluator list page:

- Automatic approval of all credentialed OPES evaluators
- Automatic approval of all credentialed OTES evaluators
- Individual approval/removal of an OPES evaluator
- Individual approval/removal of an OTES evaluator



In order to select a different LEA, click the change link next to the LEA name.

Select the **Approve ALL OPES Evaluators** button if to confirm that all credentialed OPES (Principal) Evaluators should be made available for eTPES evaluations. Select the **Approve ALL OTES Evaluators** link to confirm that all credentialed OTES (Teacher) Evaluators should be made available for eTPES evaluations.

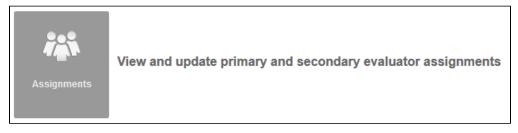
To make individual changes, click the **Approved for Principals** or **Approved for Teachers** check-box item next to each record on the right side of the page. Please note that each individual staff assignment can be customized for this setting and it is possible to approve an Evaluator only for specific buildings.



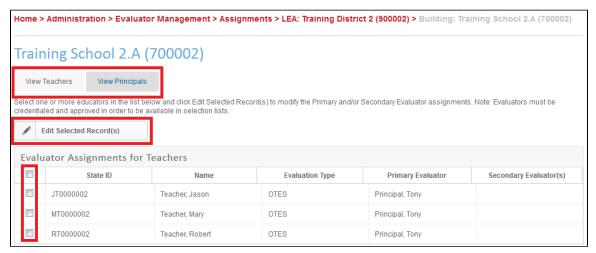
It is not possible to approve an Evaluator unless they are credentialed as indicated by the date in the OPES Credential Date and OTES Credential Date columns in the table.

Superintendent: Evaluator Assignments

The Assignment feature provides a way to assign primary and any required secondary Evaluators to one or more Educators at a time.



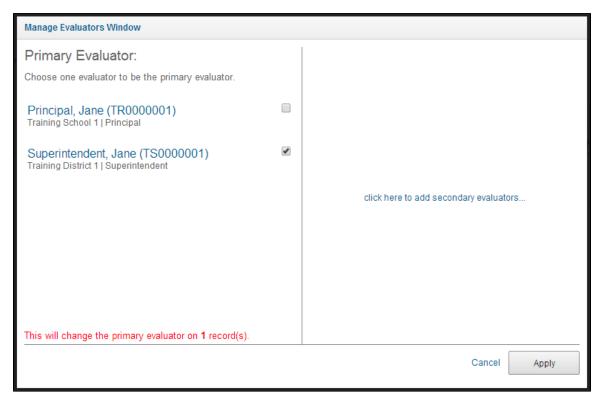
A selection screen for LEAs or Buildings will appear for users with multiple locations. Select **View Evaluator Assignments** to access the list of Educators and the current Evaluators for a specific location.





To toggle the list of Educators from Teachers to Principals, click the **View Principals** link to change the list to OPES evaluations. To restore the view to Teachers, click the **View Teachers** link.

To assign a primary Evaluator to an Educator, simply check the box on the line of the desired Educator(s). The **Edit Selected Record(s)** button will appear above the list of Educators. Clicking that button will bring up a list of available primary Evaluators for the building.

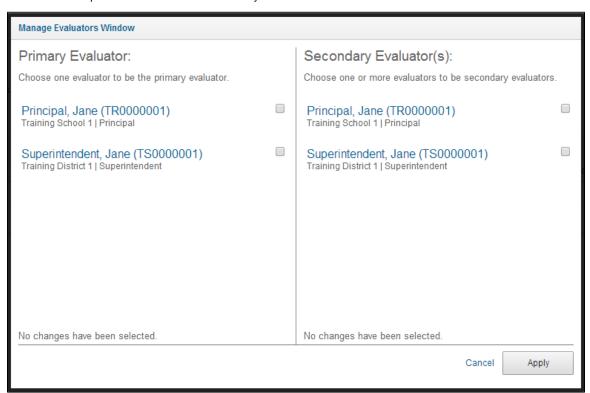


Check the box next to the Primary Evaluator to make a selection. If needed, click the link in the screen on the right to display a list of available secondary Evaluators.



The selected primary Evaluator will not be available to choose as a secondary Evaluator for the same Educator.

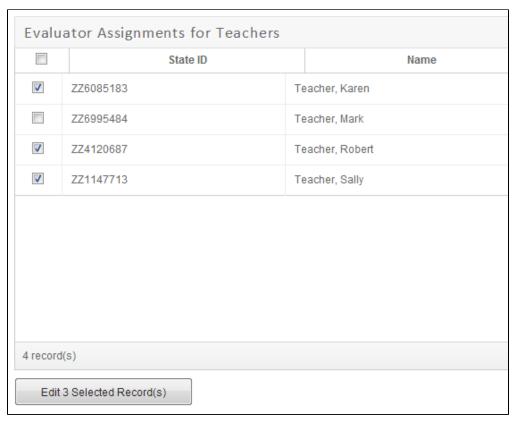
Below is an example of the list available of secondary Evaluators.



To select more than one Secondary Evaluator from the list, click the box and then click **Apply**. Confirm the changes made to the Educators selected. Clicking **OK** will enter the Evaluators names in the fields of the Educator.

Evaluator Assignments for Teachers									
	State ID	State ID Name		Primary Evaluator	Secondary Evaluator(s)				
	MT0000001	Teacher, Mary	OTES	Principal, Jane	Superintendent, Jane				
	RT0000001	Teacher, Robert	OTES	Principal, Jane	Superintendent, Jane				

To update Evaluator assignments for more than one Educator select multiple check-boxes in the Evaluator Assignment list.



When Evaluators are chosen for the group of Educators, click **Apply**, then **OK.** If an individual Educator needs further changes, they may be selected individually.

Superintendent: Evaluator Issue Resolution

The Evaluator Issue Resolution feature allows an Administrator to view and correct evaluations that do not currently have a primary Evaluator assigned. A new primary Evaluator can be assigned if the original Evaluator has been removed or deactivated from the approved credentialed evaluator list.

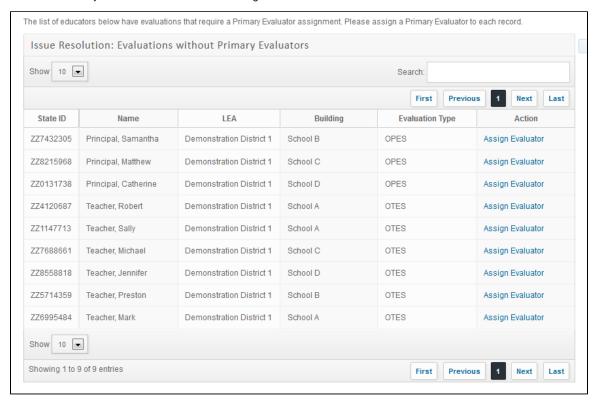


Review and correct missing primary evaluator assignments for educators

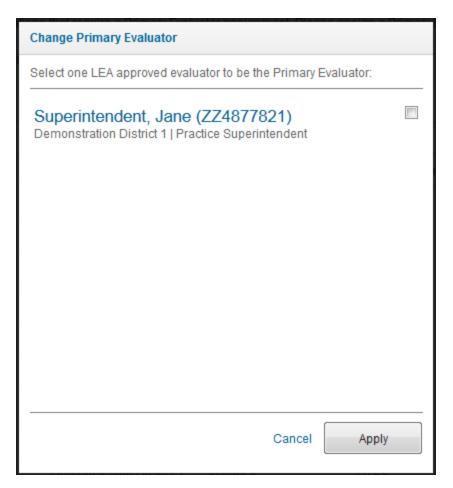


The full-featured Evaluator Assignment utility is a recommended alternative to assign Evaluators to more than one Educator at a time. The **Issue Resolution** screen is useful for monitoring and correcting problems that arise from staff removals or additions during the year.

Educators are only listed for correction for their assigned Administrators.

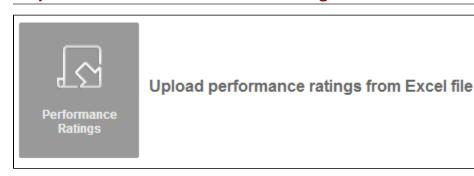


Click the **Assign Evaluator** link for a specific Educator to correct the missing primary Evaluator. A list of approved primary Evaluators for the Educator's building will be displayed.



Select one of the Evaluators in the list and click **Apply** to confirm the assignment.

Superintendent: Performance Ratings





The **Performance Ratings** icon will allow LEAs set up with Option 3 to have a bulk upload of performance ratings from an Excel file. Options 3 LEAs will also have the ability to manually enter performance ratings through the Final Summative form for each individual Educator.

LEAs that are set up with Option 1 or 2 will not have the ability to bulk upload performance ratings and will have to enter ratings manually for each individual Educators through the Final Summative form once a formal observation has been completed through eTPES.

To begin the Performance Ratings import, go to the **Administration** tab on the eTPES Dashboard. Once you are on the Administration page, click on the performance rating import icon to be directed to the import feature.

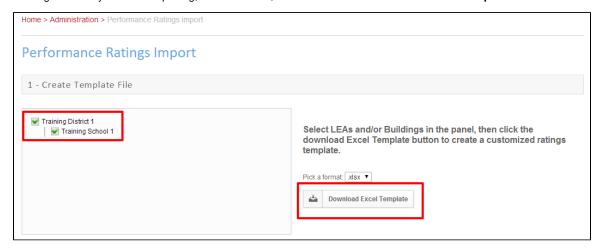
This feature is similar in functionality to the Staff Import and SGM Import features in eTPES.



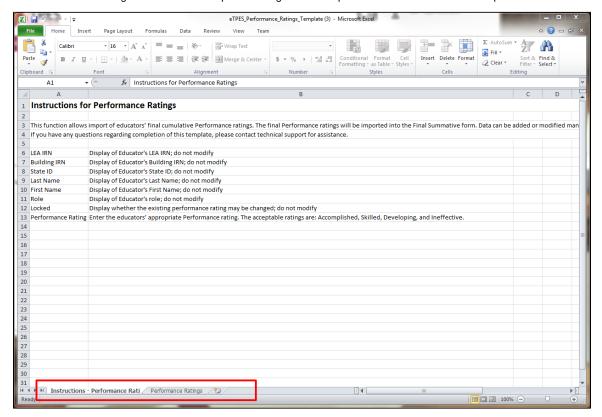
This feature must be completed on a desktop or a laptop rather than an iPad.

1- Create Template File

The screen has three sections. The first section will give the ability to download the template. To download the template, click on the LEA or building for which you will be importing, select a format, and then click on the **Download Excel Template** button.



When you open the template there will be tabs at the bottom of the page that will guide you through filling it out. The first tab is the Instructions tab. Please read through these instructions prior to filling out the template as these instructions are important.

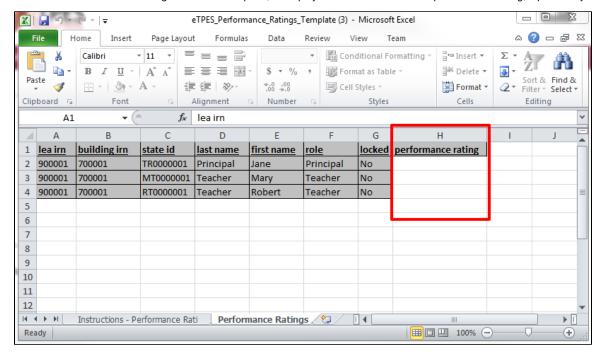


Note that Performance Ratings can be added or modified manually after importing.



- A new template must be created each time an import is completed.
- Do NOT re-user a template. The import will overwrite the existing data with the data from the template.
- If the Administrator has entered their PIN to complete the Final Summative Rating for any Educator, changes cannot be
 made on the template for that particular Educator. The performance rating for that Educator will be gray and can not be
 edited.

Click on the Performance Ratings tab on the template, to display the Educators and their performance rating, if previously entered.



A few things to remember each time you fill out a template:

- The gray columns are not able to be edited on the template.
- In addition, Educators can not be added or removed from the template.
- Enter the new ratings to be imported in the **Performance Rating** column.
- The acceptable ratings are: accomplished, skilled, developing and ineffective.

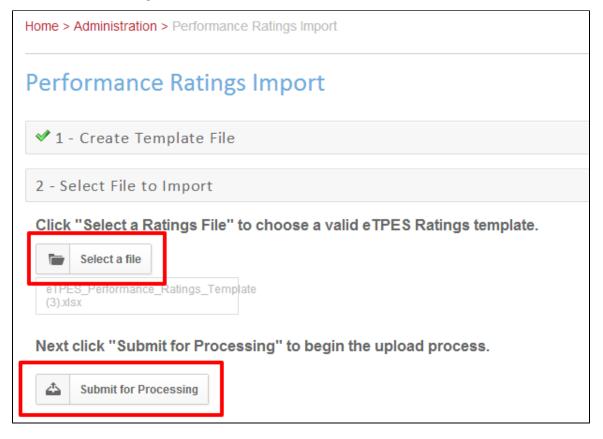
When the performance ratings have been entered on the template, go to **File** and **Save As**. It is recommended that the file be saved to the Desktop so that it can be easily retrieved.

2 - Select File to Import

In the section section, select the file to be uploaded to the system by clicking on the on **Select a file.**

Find the file that was just saved on the desktop, and double click on it to open it in the system.

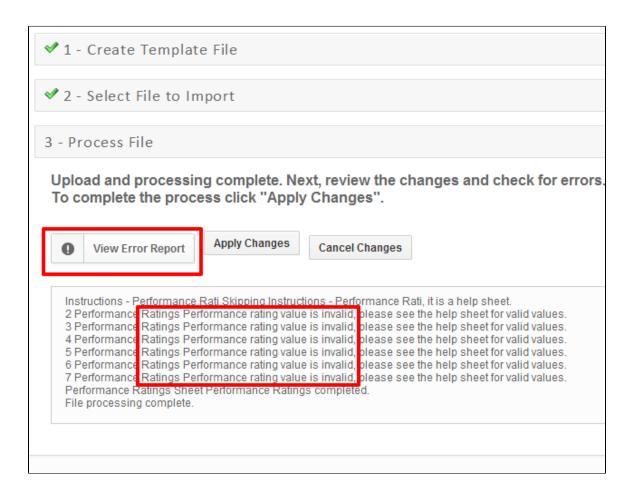
Click Submit for Processing.



3- Process File

The eTPES system will process the file and check for errors. To view the error report, click on View Error Report and open the file.

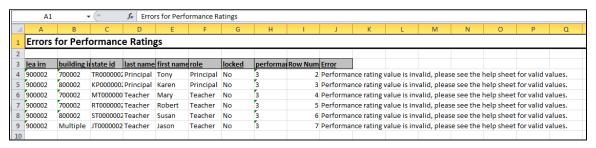
This file will contain the information you imported and any errors. Look at the bottom of the screen for the tab labeled **Errors**. This tab will list the errors in the last column. Review the errors, correct them in the template file and save the file. eTPES will indicate the errors that were found similar to what is shown below.



This report will be in an Excel sheet and provide an opportunity to review the records that will be uploaded to the system. If there are errors to view, an error tab at the bottom will appear to indicate that.



When the tab is selected, the template will detail all of the errors that need to be corrected.



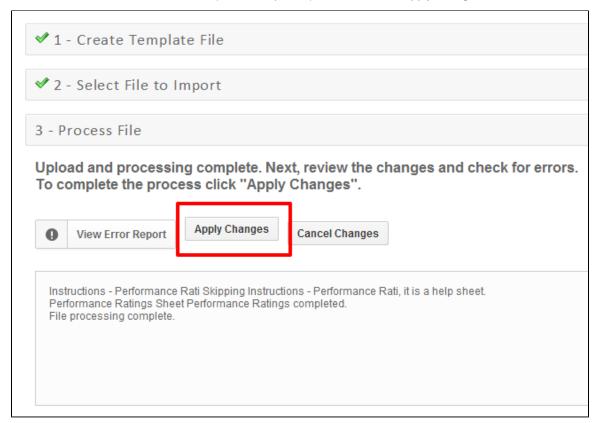
The example shows that invalid values have been entered. Go back to eTPES and click **Cancel Changes**. Download another template and repeat steps 1 and 2 in the import process.



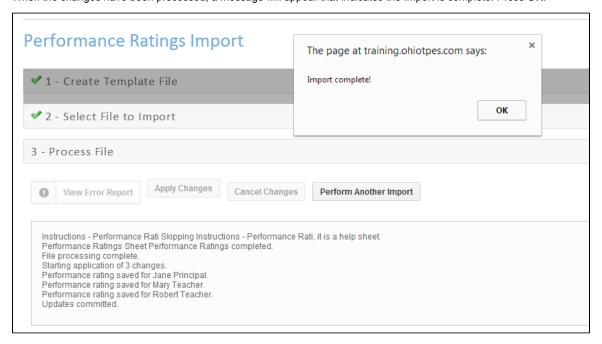
If the template file is loaded with the errors, the rows with errors will not be loaded.

Once errors are corrected, reload the template with the corrections. To do this, go back into eTPES and click on **Cancel Changes**. After the errors have been corrected and the file saved, click on **Select a File** and chose the corrected file. Click on **Submit for Processing** and check the error report when the file has processed.

When there are no more errors and the template is ready to be processed, click on Apply Changes.



When the changes have been processed, a message will appear that indicates the Import is complete. Press OK.



Now that this has been completed, the performance ratings are able to be viewed within the worksheets of the Educators.

Superintendent: Student Growth Tab

This guide will focus on the Superintendent, Superintendent Designee, and Principal Student Growth Measures (SGM) roles within the system. The Superintendent and Superintendent Designee roles have the same access, therefore any time Superintendent is mentioned, it also applies to the Superintendent Designee. Any special notes regarding the Teacher access will be mentioned throughout this guide.



Assistant Principals do not have access to the SGM functions.

Teachers will complete the process for submitting Vendor and LEA Measures to their Principal by April 15th each year. For more policy information, please visit the ODE website, which can be accessed through your **Home page** of eTPES.



The SGM feature of eTPES needs to be completed for all LEAs, regardless selected setup option, including Option 3.

Superintendents and Superintendent Designees have the ability to enter and edit Principal Student Growth Measures (SGM).

Superintendents, Superintendent Designees, and Principals have the ability to enter and edit Teacher and Assistant Principal SGM data.

Principals can view their SGM worksheet in this SGM feature; Assistant Principals and Teachers can only view their SGM worksheet under their **Evaluations** tab.

The **Student Growth** tab is available for Superintendents, Superintendent Designees, and Principals. HR Administrators will be able to access the Student Growth Measures in read-only format.



When the Student Growth tab is selected, eTPES will be directed to the dashboard which will display pie charts for the LEA or Building. The current status and other metrics of Educators can be viewed by category.

Summary

Below is a summary of the eTPES SGM functionality:

- 1. The Superintendent, or Superintendent Designee, sets up the default percentages per Teacher and Principal category.
- 2. The Teacher and building value-added data is loaded into eTPES. Default categories are assigned.
- 3. The Superintendent, Superintendent Designee, or Principal edits the categories and percentages per educator (if necessary) and adds ratings for each educator.
- 4. The Principal verifies Teacher and Assistant Principal data and final SGM rating. The Superintendent or Superintendent Designee then verifies the Principal data and final SGM rating. Only then will the verified SGM rating and Performance Rating be combined to determine the Final Summative rating.

Superintendent: LEA Defaults

The **LEA dashboard** will be available for Superintendents and Superintendent Designees and will show metrics regarding district data, including Student Growth Measures.

Superintendents and Superintendent Designees will have the ability to set up the **LEA Defaults** from the **LEA dashboard**. Principals will have the ability to view the **LEA Defaults**.

When a Superintendent selects the **Student Growth** tab, they will be directed to the LEA dashboard which displays the option to set **LEA Defaults**.



The Superintendent or Superintendent Designee must **verify** the LEA default percentages **prior to any other SGM activities**. No other functions can be completed or viewed until this step is complete.

The **LEA Defaults** are the default percentages that will be assigned to each category per Educator within the LEA. The percentages per Educator can be modified individually at a later time.



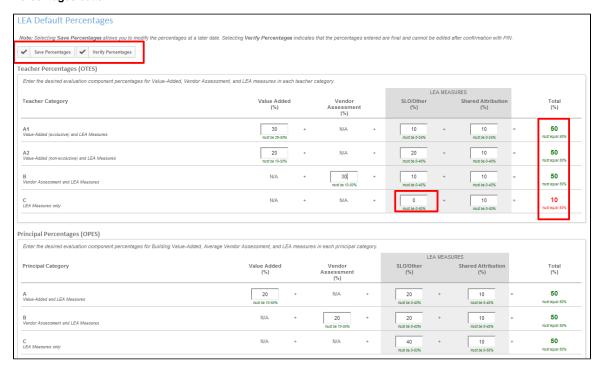
To set the defaults, click on the LEA Defaults icon, and enter the percentages for Teachers and Principals.



The SGM data makes up half of the overall evaluation score. Therefore, the percentages entered must add up to 50 percent. When the numbers entered are equal to 50 percent and are in the proper percentage ranges indicated, the total percentage will change from red to green.

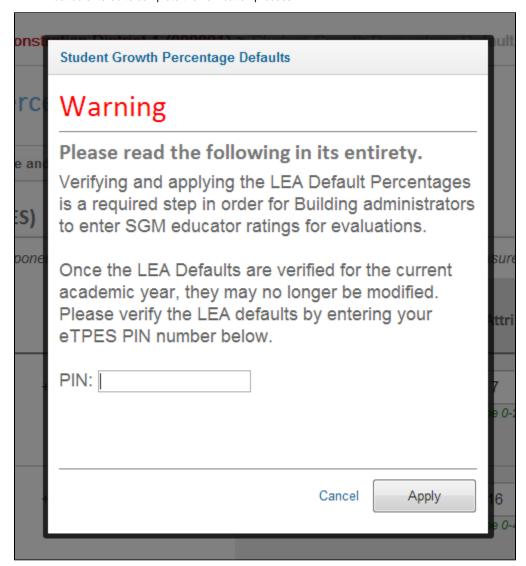
If the total does not equal 50 percent for each category, the screen cannot be saved.

After all the defaults are entered and the totals equal 50 percent, the percentages can be saved and edited later by clicking on the **Save Percentages** button.



Once the percentages are correct, click on the Verify Percentages button. The default percentages cannot be modified for the current academic year after the Verify Percentages button has been selected,

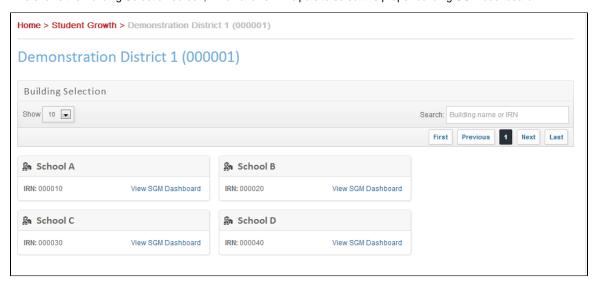
A PIN must be entered to complete the verification process.



Superintendent: Buildings

Principals with more than one building will be directed to the screen below when the Student Growth tab is selected.

This shows the Building Selection screen, which allows Principals to select the proper building SGM dashboard.



Principals with only one building will be directed straight to the building dashboard when they select the Student Growth tab.

Click on a View SGM Dashboard link to go to the respective building dashboard.

The example below is displaying the **Building dashboard** page for **School A** in the Principal view. The Superintendent and Superintendent Designee will not have the **LEA Default** icon, because it appears on the LEA Dashboard instead.



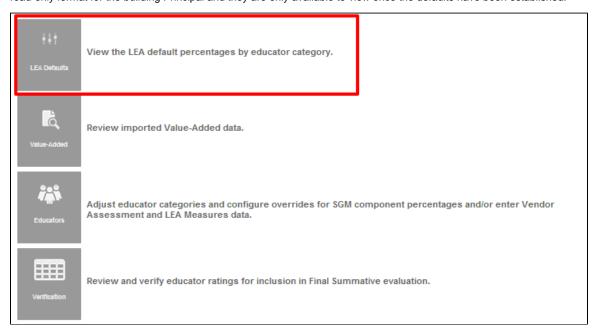
Similar to the LEA SGM dashboard, the Building SGM dashboard will show metrics regarding the building being viewed.

From the Building dashboard, the following items can be accessed.

- LEA Defaults
- Value-Added data
- Educators Management
- Rating Verification

Superintendent: LEA Defaults- Read Only

The LEA defaults icon will show the default percentages selected by the Superintendent by Educator Categories. The defaults will be in read-only format for the building Principal and they are only available to view once the defaults have been established.



Below is an example of what a read-only version of the LEA defaults may look like.

LEA Default Percentages

LEA default percentages have been configured and verified by the Superintendent or Designee and cannot be modified.

Teacher Percentages (OTES)

					LEA MEASURES					
Teacher Category	Value Added V (%)		Vendor Assessment (%)		SLO/Other (%)		Shared Attribution (%)		Total (%)	
A1 Value-Added (exclusive) and LEA Measures	30 must be 26-60%	+	N/A	+	10 must be 0-24%	+	10 must be 0-24%	=	50 must equal 60%	
A2 Value-Added (non-exclusive) and LEA Measures	30 must be 10-50%	+	N/A	+	10 must be 0-40%	+	10 must be 0-40%	=	50 must equal 80%	
B Vendor Assessment and LEA Measures	N/A	+	30 must be 10-80%	+	10 must be 0-40%	+	10 must be 0-40%	=	50 must equal 60%	
C LEA Measures only	N/A	+	N/A	+	40 must be 0-50%	+	10 must be 0-60%	=	50 must equal 60%	

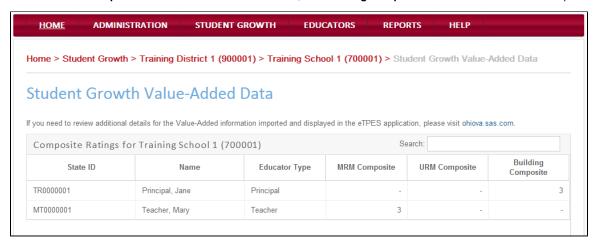
Principal Percentages (OPES)

Principal Category					LEA MEASURES				Total (%)	
	Value Added (%)	Vendor Assessment (%)		nt	SLO/Other (%)		Shared Attribution (%)			
A Value-Added and LEA Measures	30 must be 10-50%	+	N/A	+	10 must be 0-40%	+	10 must be 0-40%	=	50 must equal 50%	
B Vendor Assessment and LEA Measures	N/A	+	30 must be 10-50%	+	10 must be 0-40%	+	10 must be 0-40%	=	50 must equal 50%	
C LEA Measures only	N/A	+	N/A	+	40 must be 0-50%	+	10 must be 0-50%	=	50 must equal 60%	

Superintendent: Value-Added

When the Value-Added icon is selected, the Value-Added data that has been loaded into eTPES is displayed.

MRM and URM Composites have been loaded for Teachers, and Building Composites have been loaded for Principals.

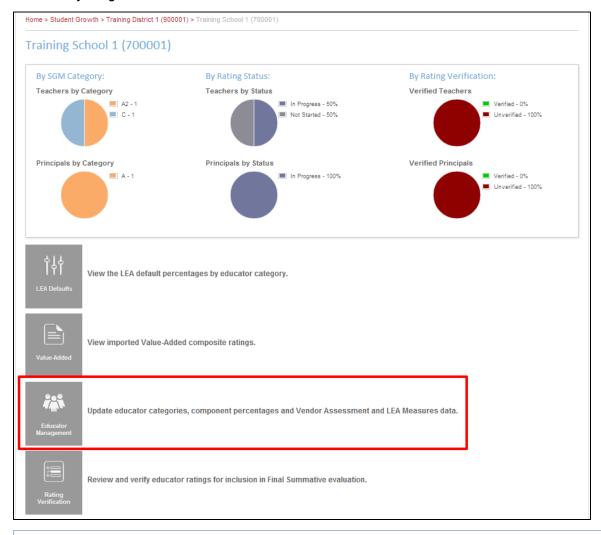


To review additional details for the Value-Added information imported and displayed in the eTPES application, visit ohiova.sas.com.

Superintendent: Educator Management

The Educator Management screen will allow users to:

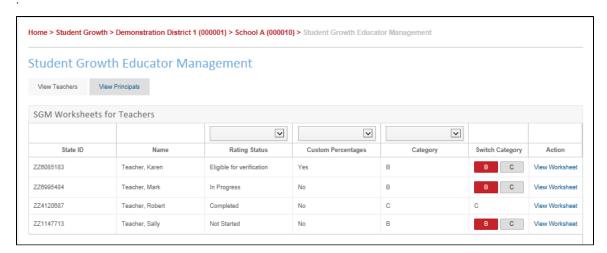
- · View, enter and edit ratings and categories
- Customize percentages
- Apply exemption to teachers only
- · Verify ratings on an individual basis





- Superintendents, Superintendent Designees AND Principals have the ability to enter and edit Teacher and Assistant Principal SGM data.
- Superintendents and Superintendent Designees have the ability to enter and edit Principal SGM data.
- Principals can view their SGM worksheet in the eTPES SGM feature.
- Assistant Principals and Teachers can only view their SGM worksheet under their **Evaluation** tab .

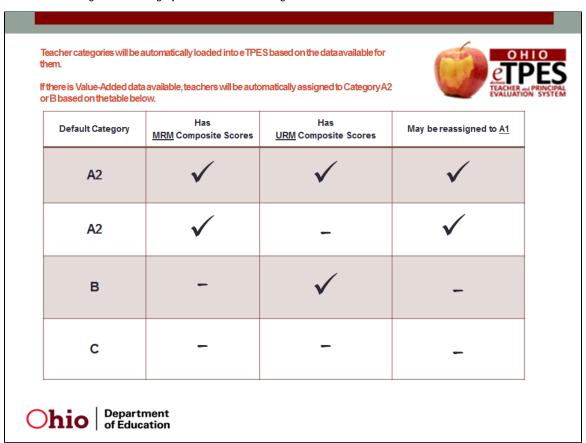
When the View Principals button is selected, a Principal will be able to view the worksheet, as well as any Assistant Principals' worksheets,



The Educator Management feature allows Administrators to change the category given to Teachers, if available.

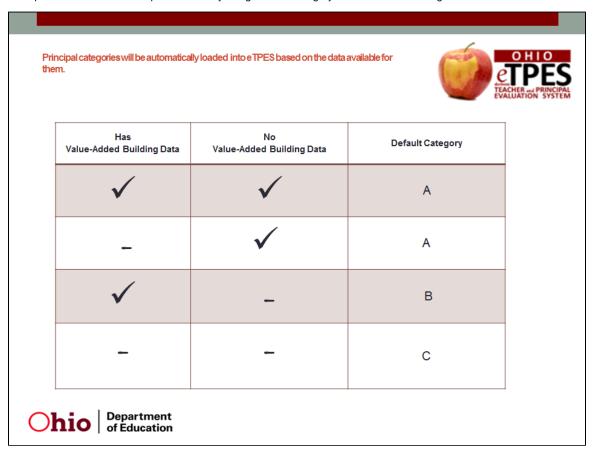
Teachers

Teachers are assigned to a category based on the following information:



Principals

Principals and Assistant Principals are initially assigned to a category based on the following information:



To accommodate specific situations, Superintendents may move Principals to another category. In addition, Principals may move Assistant Principals to another category.

Switch Categories

If the Educator is eligible to have a category switched, as outlined above, the Switch Category column will allow changes to the category.



To change a category in eTPES, click on the appropriate selection so that it turns RED and that will indicate the assigned category. The view can be filtered by clicking on the drop-down arrow at the top of the column and making a selection.

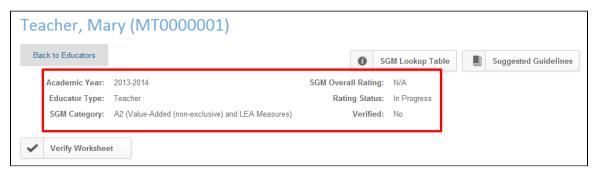
Please note that once the SGM Ratings are verified the category can no longer be changed and will be shown in read-only format.

Superintendent: Educator Worksheet

To make changes to a specific Educator, click on the View Worksheet link.



The top of the worksheet will outline important information regarding this Educator.



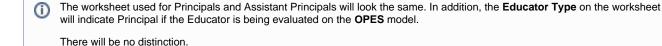
Changes are saved automatically in all three tabs: Ratings, Custom Percentages and Exemption.

The exemption tab will only appear if there is no Value-Added data present for an Educator.

The information listed at the top of the worksheet shows the following:

- Academic Year
- Educator Type
- SGM Category
- SGM Overall Rating
- Rating Status
- Verified

This information will assist tracking the verification process.



This will set the status of the Educator's ratings to Verified.

Superintendent: Ratings

The ratings can be entered and viewed through the **Ratings** tab. Click on the drop-down box to select the appropriate ratings for the category assigned.

To add ratings or customize percentages for several Educators at one time, utilize the SGM Import function. Instructions for the SGM Import are provided in this user guide.



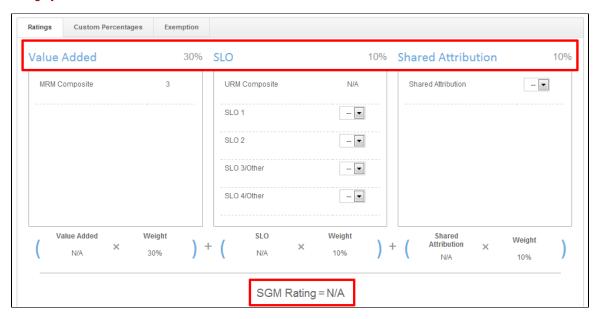
Superintendent: Teacher Worksheet

Below are views of the **Ratings** tab for each category available.

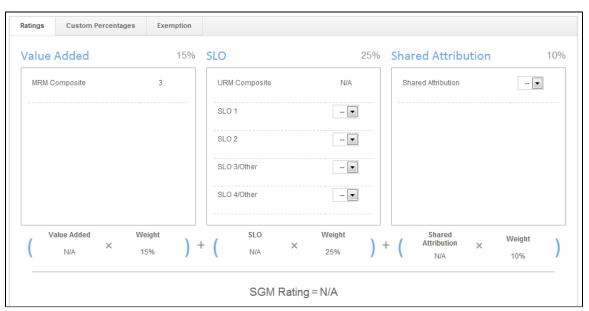


These percentages and ratings are examples only.

Category A1



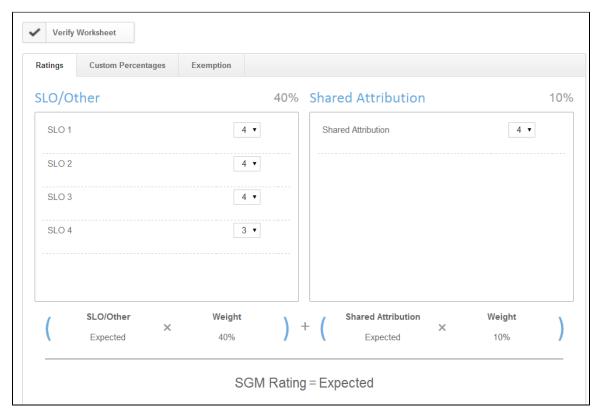
Category A2



Category B



Category C



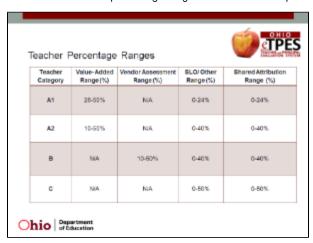
Superintendent: Custom Percentages

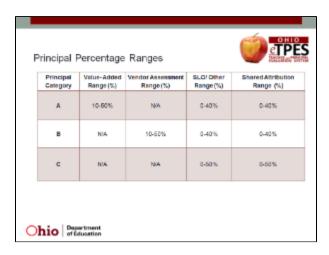
As mentioned earlier in this guide, percentages can be customized per Educator. To set custom percentages for a particular Educator being viewed, click the **Custom Percentages** tab.



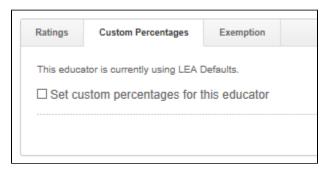
To add ratings or customize percentages for several Educators at one time, utilize the SGM Import function. Instructions for SGM Import are provided in this user guide.

Below is a look at the percentage ranges for both the Principal and Teacher.

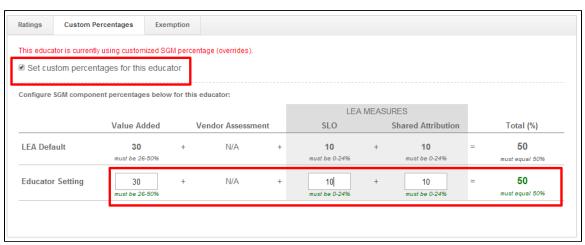




To add or remove a customize percentage, check or uncheck the Set custom percentages for this educator box, respectively.

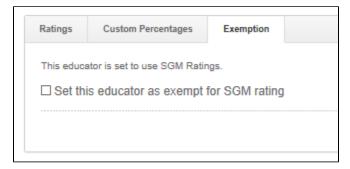


Check the **Set custom percentages for this educator** box and the configuration will appear. Enter the custom percentages and the changes will be saved automatically. This is an example for a category A worksheet.

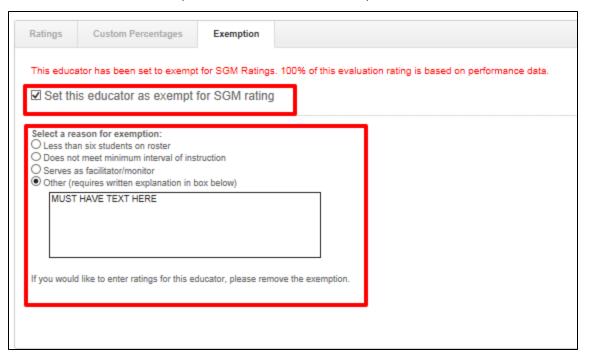


Superintendent: Exemption

The third tab is **Exemption**. This allows Administrators to indicate that a Teacher is qualified to be exempt. This tab will only appear if there is no Value-Added data available for the Educator.

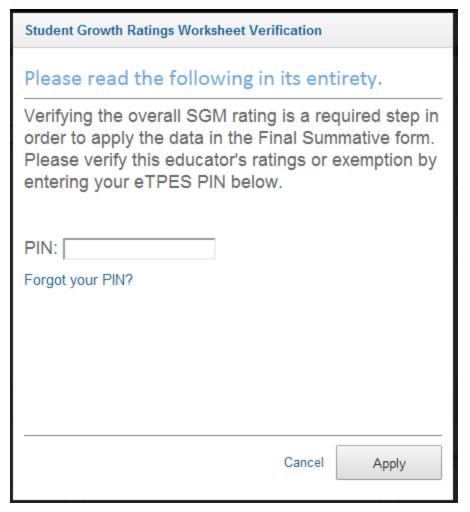


Click on the box to indicate the exemption, and select a reason for the exemption.



If the appropriate reason is not listed, select Other and enter the reason for the exemption. A reason must be entered.

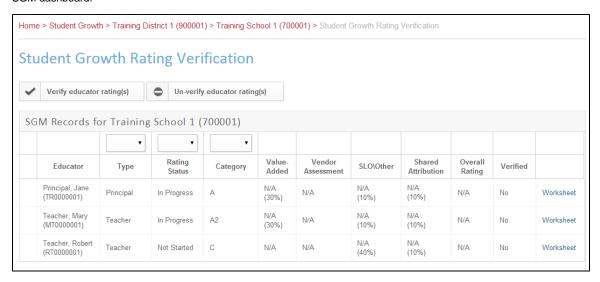
When all available ratings data, custom percentages, and exemptions are entered, click the **Verify Worksheet** button and a PIN must be entered.



This will set the status of the Educator's ratings to Verified.

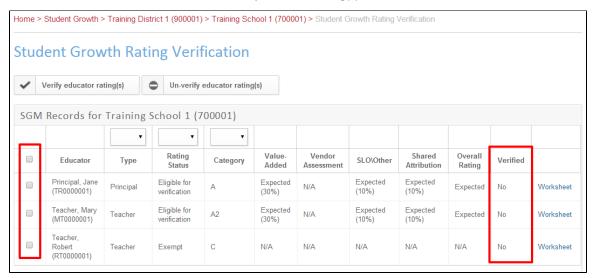
Superintendent: Rating Verification

The **Rating Verification** icon will allow for individual or multiple Educators to be verified. The **Rating Verification** icon is found on the SGM dashboard.



The SGM Educator data must be verified in order to apply the SGM overall rating in the Final Summative Form for an Educator.

The Educators that are eligible for verification will have a check-box next to their name, shown below. Click on the box to select one or more Educators to be verified, and click on the **Verify Educator Rating(s)** button.





In order for an Educator to be eligible for verification, at least one rating must be entered in each of the percentage categories that are great than 0%.

Once the SGM ratings have been entered and verified, an email notification will be sent to the Educator and the SGM data will be available for the Educator to view.

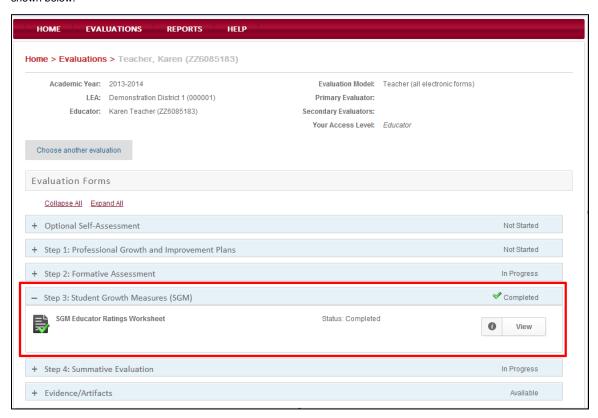
In addition, the SGM rating will be made available in the Final Summative form.

Superintendent: Educator View of SGM Data

The Educator can view their SGM data after it has been verified or finalized.

The SGM can be viewed under the Educator's **Evaluations** tab. Each step of the evaluation process may be shown in a collapsed view. To view each step, click the + on the left side and the section will expand.

For the Teacher to view the SGM ratings, they will need to expand **Step 3: Student Growth Measures (SGM)** on their evaluation page, shown below.

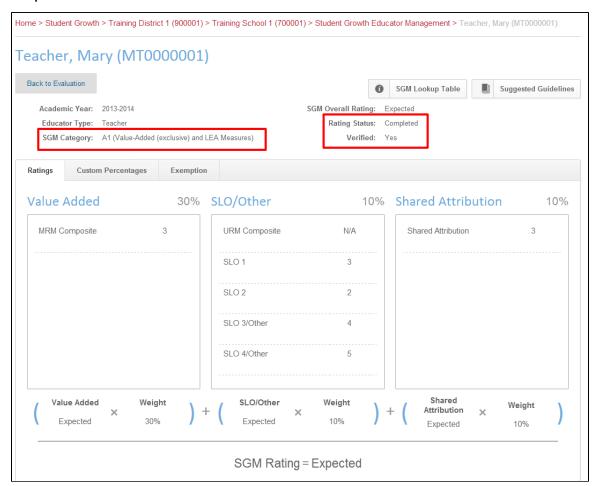


Click the View button to be directed to the worksheet.

The screens may look different depending on both the data provided and the Educator's assigned category. The views below show different examples of the same screen.

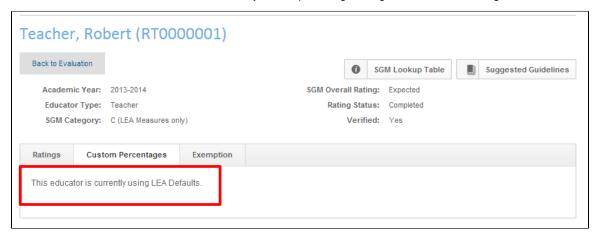
Ratings

The screen below shows ratings according to the LEA Default percentages for **Category A1**. This example shows the **Rating Status** is **Completed** and it has been verified.



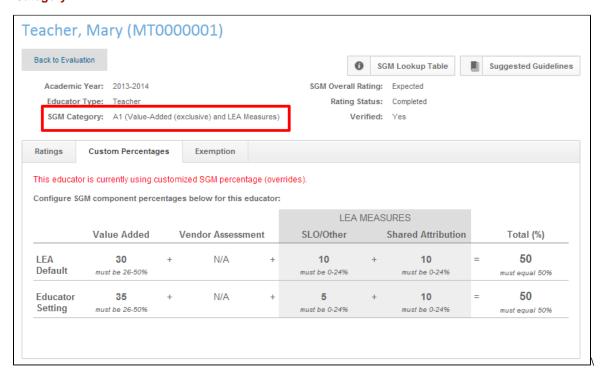
Custom Percentages

Below is the view for Educators that do not have any custom percentages assigned to their SGM Ratings.



If an Educator has custom SGM percentages assigned to them, a view similar to below will appear. This example shows a Teacher in the A1 category.

Category A1



Exemptions

The example below shows a Teacher status that is **Exempt**.



Click on the Back to Evaluation button at the top of the screen to go back to the Evaluation screen.

Superintendent: SGM Import

The **SGM Import** feature allows ratings to be uploaded or the default percentages to be modified in bulk. The **LEA Default Percentages** must be verified prior to accessing the SGM Import.

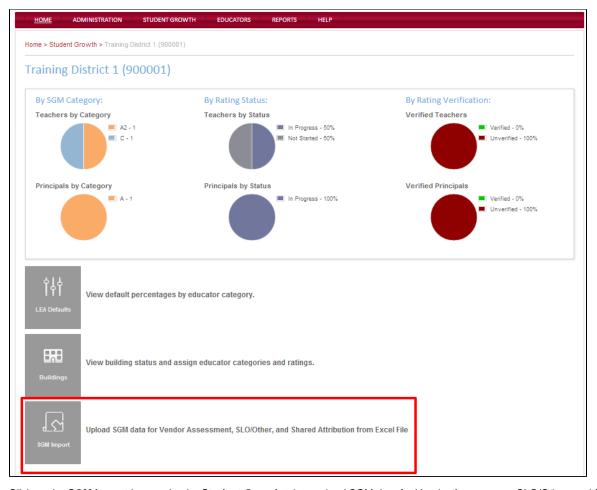
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This must be done on a desktop or a laptop, rather than an iPad, to complete the SGM Import function.

The SGM Import feature has three steps:

- Create Template File Download template and enter SGM data to upload into eTPES.
- Select File to Import Select the file and submit for processing.
- Process File Check for errors and apply changes.

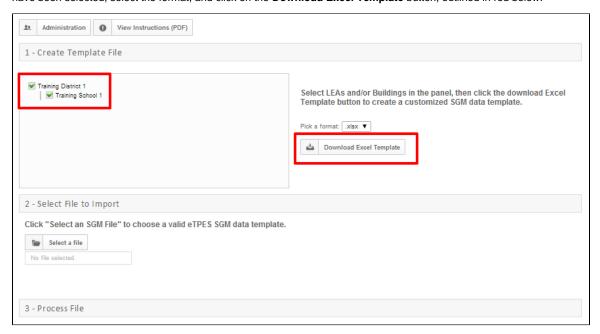
To access the SGM Import feature, go to the Student Growth tab.



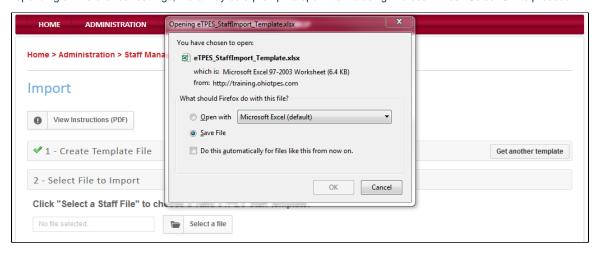
Click on the **SGM Import** icon under the **Student Growth** tab to upload SGM data for Vendor Assessment, SLO/Other, and Shared Attribution from an Excel file.

Superintendent: Downloading the Template

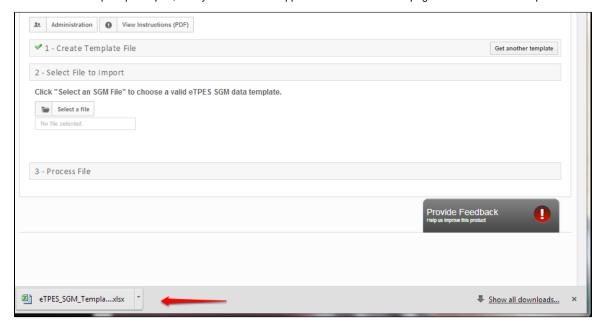
On the **SGM Import** dashboard, select the appropriate LEAs or Buildings for which SGM information will be imported. Once the locations have been selected, select the format, and click on the **Download Excel Template** button, outlined in red below.



Depending on the browser settings, there may be a prompt to open the file using Microsoft Excel. Select **OK** to proceed.



If the file does not prompt to open, it may download and appear at the bottom of the page. Click on the file to open it.



Superintendent: Completing the Template

Before he file can be opened, there may be a notification indicating that there are educators assigned to multiple buildings in the selected template. Educators in multiple buildings will display **Multiple** in the Building column. For these Educators, coordinate with their building Principals. One Principal should gather the SGM data from the other Principals, as well as enter, modify, and verify the SGM data.

Educators Assigned to Multiple Buildings

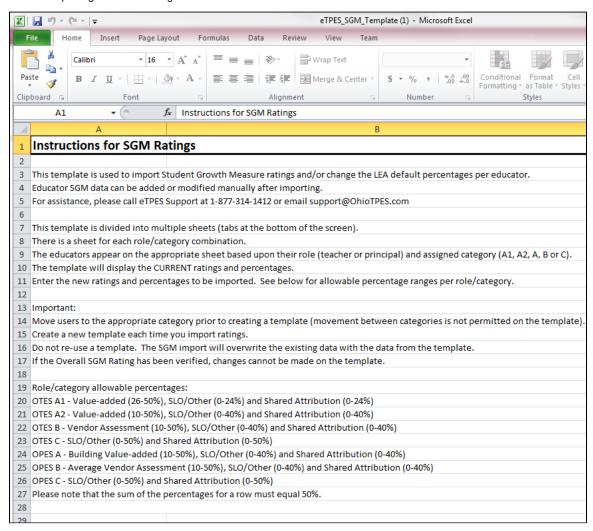
Please read the following in its entirety.

There are educators in this template assigned to multiple buildings in a single LEA. They are indicated in the template with a "Building IRN" value of "Multiple".

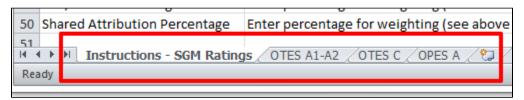
You will need to coordinate with other principals in the LEA to determine the proper Student Growth Measure (SGM) scores and weights for these individuals. One principal should gather the SGM data from the other principals, and then enter/modify/verify SGM data and complete the Final Summative form.

Close

The file will automatically open to the **Instructions** page which is the first tab at the bottom of the file. Read the instructions carefully to assist in importing the SGM Ratings.

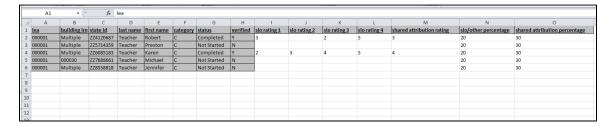


The template can be used to import the ratings and change the LEA default percentages per Educator. The SGM data can be added or modified manually after importing. The template is divided into multiple sheets, navigated by the tabs at the bottom of the screen. There will be a sheet for each role and category combination currently present for the educators. See the screen below, which shows the tabs for OTES A1-A2, OTES C and OPES A.



The Educators appear on the appropriate sheet based upon their role (Teacher or Principal) and assigned category (A1-A2, A, B, or C). The template will display the current ratings and percentages per educator.

Below is an example of the template.



The grayed out columns include data that is populated directly from eTPES. These fields can not be edited.

The only fields that can be edited are the areas not grayed-out. Additionally, if the Educator has been verified, and displays **Y** in the verified column, the corresponding fields cannot be modified. Educators cannot be moved between categories on the template. Any change of category must be completed prior to creating the template.

Enter the ratings and modified percentages as needed. Note the sum of the percentages for a row must equal 50 percent.

The allowable Teacher percentage ranges are as follows:

Teacher Percentage Ranges



Teacher Category	Value- Added Range (%)	Vendor Assessment Range (%)	SLO/ Other Range (%)	Shared Attribution Range (%)
A1	26-50%	N/A	0-24%	0-24%
A2	10-50%	N/A	0-40%	0-40%
В	N/A	10-50%	0-40%	0-40%
С	N/A	N/A	0-50%	0-50%



The allowable Principal percentage ranges are as follows:

Principal Percentage Ranges



Principal Category	Value- Added Range (%)	Vendor Assessment Range (%)	SLO/ Other Range (%)	Shared Attribution Range (%)
A	10-50%	N/A	0-40%	0-40%
В	N/A	10-50%	0-40%	0-40%
С	N/A	N/A	0-50%	0-50%



Once the form is completed, select File and then Save As. It is recommended to save this template to the Desktop.

Superintendent: Submitting for Processing

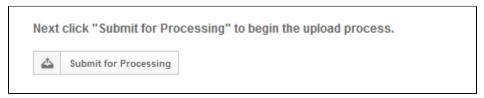
The template must be submitted to eTPES upon completion.

2 - Select File to Import

To submit the file, click the **Select a File** button under section **2- Select File to Import** in eTPES. Then look for the saved document, it is recommended that the file be saved to the Desktop.

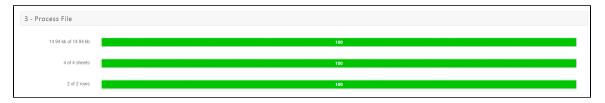


Once the correct file has been selected, click Submit for Processing.



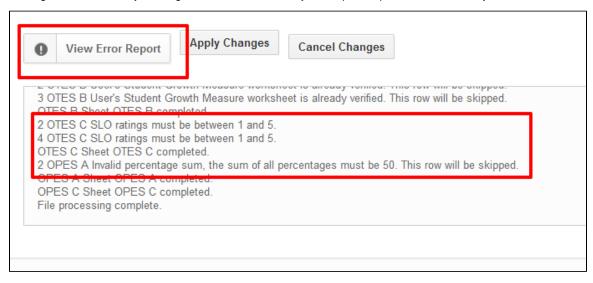
3- Process File

As the file is being submitted the screen below will appear to show the uploading process.

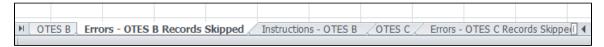


The eTPES system will process the changes and check for errors.

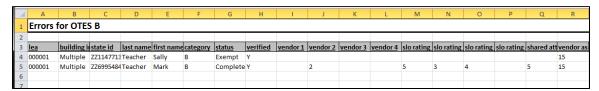
Clicking on View Error Report will generate a new version of your template. Open the file to view any errors that were found.



If errors are found, there will be tabs labeled Errors at the bottom of the screen. An error tab will appear for each role/category.



After identifying the errors, correct them in the original file you modified, and save the file.



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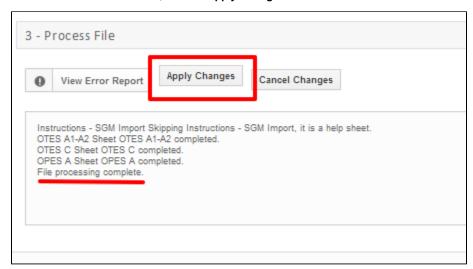
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If you load the template file with the errors, the rows with errors will not be loaded.

To upload the new, corrected version of the file, click on the Cancel Changes button in eTPES.

After the changes have been canceled, the new version of the file must be uploaded again. Go back to the section 2- Select File to Import, click on the Select a File button, and choose the corrected file. Resubmit the file by clicking Submit for Processing.

When there are no errors found, click the Apply Changes button.



When the changes have been processed, a pop-up message will appear that indicates the import has been completed. Click the **OK** button.



Now that the changes have been applied, go to the **Educator Management** screen under the **Student Growth** tab, and verify the expected results within the worksheets of the educators.

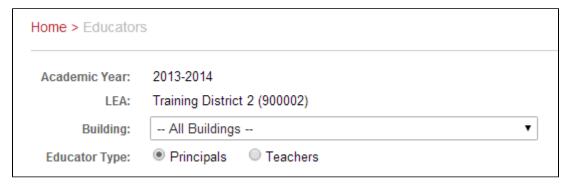
Superintendent: Educators Tab

To view and manage evaluation data for individual Educators, click on the Educators tab on the menu at the top of the screen.

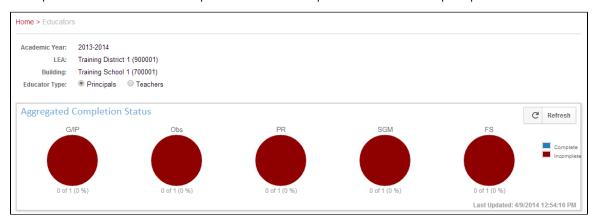


On the **Educators** tab, either search for a specific Educator, or click on the **Educators** icon, shown below, and view a list of Educators and building assignments.

If there are mulitple LEAs or buildings to select from, there will be drop-down arrow availble to allow a selection to be made.



The Academic Year, LEA, Building, and Educator Typle will be listed with the ability to toggle between Principals and Teachers depending on the permissions available. The example below shows a Principal view with an LEA set up of Option 1.



Educator Lists

Below the pie chart metrics is the ability to view the Educator lists, depending on the selection of Principals or Teachers that was made as shown above.

The list will show the following information:

- If the Educator is in multiple buildings
- If the Educator is an approved Evaluator
- State ID
- Name
- Building(s)
- Evaluation Model
- Evaluation Completion Status
- A link to view the Evaluation page

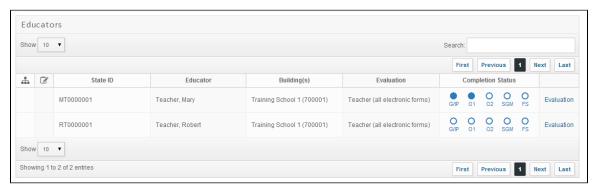
Principals

Below is an example of the Principal view. If any part of the completion process has been completed, the blue circles will be filled in.



Teachers

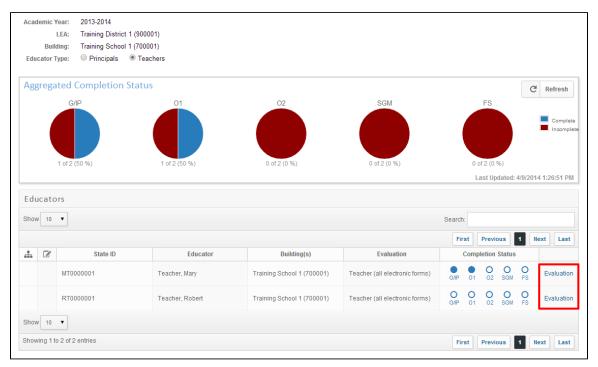
Below is an example of the Teacher view.



Superintendent: View Educators

Only the Primary Evaluator for a specific Teacher can make edits to an Educator's record. Those not a Primary Evaluator will only be able to view the record.

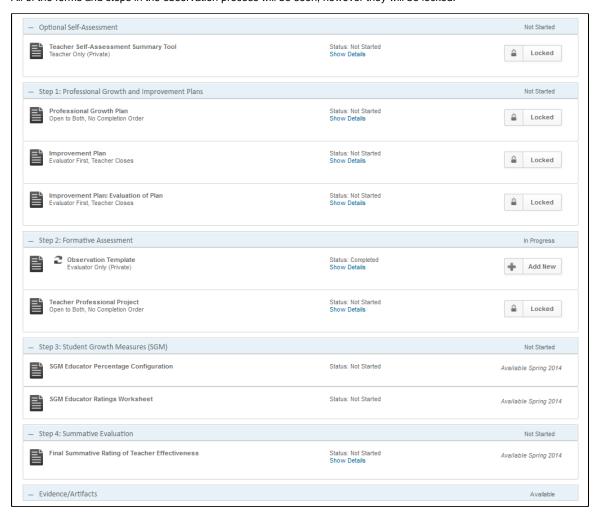
The example below shows what it will look like to only have the ability to view an Educator's record. Click **Evaluation** to access the record.



An Educator's record can be viewed from the Educator's evaluation page. At the top of the page the View Only access can be verified.



All of the forms and steps in the observation process will be seen, however they will be locked.



Superintendent: Evaluation Workflow

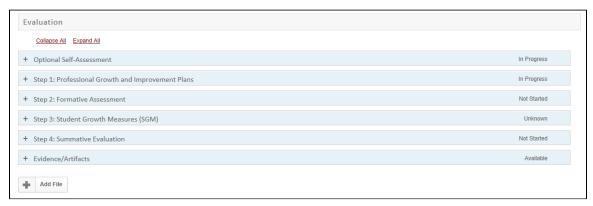
Selected Evaluators assigned to an Educator will have the option to edit their evaluation forms. Click the **Edit** link from the Educators list and the system will be directed to the Educator's Evaluation page.

The top section of the page will have LEA and building information, evaluation model, evaluator information and access level. It is important to review this information to ensure its accuracy.

What is a Workflow?

Once the evaluation screen is accessed, the workflow screen will display. The workflow is the series of steps and forms available for use depending upon the Educator's role and LEA setup. The roles of Teacher and Principal have different workflows as they utilize forms specific to their role.

Below is an example of a Teacher workflow screen of an LEA using all electronic forms. The workflow shown in this section is for demonstration purposes and is based on the selection of all electronic forms. There are other options that may be selected by the Superintendent.



Evaluator and Access Information

The top portion of the screen will display the name of the Educator being viewed and the Evaluator's name. For users that are not the Educator, the screen will display the access available for the Educator's evaluation forms.

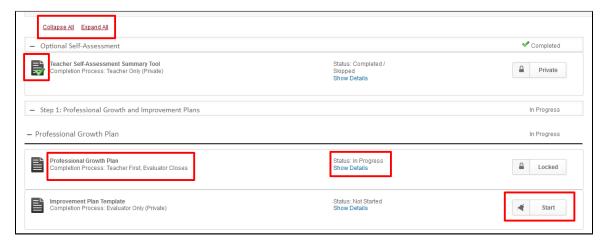
The Superintendent and/or Superintendent Designee (if not the Evaluator) will have access to <u>view</u> all Educators' evaluations in the LEA. The Principal (if not the Evaluator) will have access to <u>view</u> all Educators' evaluations in the building.

Overall Progress

This section displays the percent complete of the evaluation forms for the Educator.

Evaluation Workflow Screen Information

This section will detail some of the features of the Evaluation screen shown below.



Collapse/Expand Steps

The forms are displayed in order of the process and divided into steps. The steps can be collapsed or expanded by clicking on the words **Collapse All** and **Expand All** on the left side of the screen. To collapse or expand one step, click on the title bar.

Status

The status of each form is displayed on the screen. The statuses are as follows:

- Not Started Completion of this form has not started.
- In Progress Evaluator or Educator has started or has completed the form. The other person has not completed the for
- Completed The required person(s) has/have completed the form.
- Completed/Skipped The required person has elected not to complete the form by skipping it.

Completion

A green check mark will display on the forms and/or steps to indicate complete.

The **Completion Process** is listed under each form for reference. This will indicate who completes the form first and who closes the form.

Show Details

Click on "Show Details" to view the names of the person(s) who completed the form and the start and completed dates.

Accessing a Form

To go to a specific form, click on the button to the right of the form name.



A form may not be accessible until other events have occurred. In this case, review the completion rocess and details/status to find out why the form is not accessible.

Templates

In some instances, forms are grouped together in a template. In order to add a group of observation forms for a cycle, click on the **Add New** button. Note the **Add New** button is present on the right to add another observation cycle.

A cycle can be deleted if none of the forms have been started.

Alternate Workflow Types

The LEA setup process allows the Superintendent or Superintendent Designee the choice of one of the three options below for usage of the eTPES system's forms.

- All electronic forms (if using OTES or OPES models only).
- Combination of electronic and district specific forms (PDF Scan/upload).
- Manual entry of Teacher/Principal performance ratings and Student Growth information so the system will calculate the Final Summative Rating.

Option 1 - All Electronic Forms

The standard OTES or OPES model forms are represented in a web-based electronic format for data entry in the eTPES website.

Option 2 - Combination of Electronic and LEA Specific Forms (SCAN/PDF Upload)

The standard OTES or OPES model forms are provided in a web-based electronic format. An additional feature is included to allow the Evaluator or Educator to attach a PDF file to complete a form instead of entering the data on the electronic form.

To attach an LEA specific form, click on **Attachments** on the desired form item. This will expand the screen to show the **Add File** button. Click on **Add File** and the pop-up below will display. The process of attaching a PDF will indicate completion of the form to eTPES.

Option 1 & 2 OTES Form List

Step name	Form name	Completion process	
Optional Self-Assessment	Self-Assessment Summary Tool	Private - Teacher completes; viewable by Teacher only	
Step 1: Professional Growth and Improvement Plans	Professional Growth Plan	Teacher completes; then evaluator edits and completes	
	Improvement Plan	Evaluator completes; then teacher views and completes	
	Improvement Plan: Evaluation of Plan	Evaluator completes; then teacher views and completes	
Step 2: Formative Assessment/Examination of Artifacts	Pre-conference	Teacher completes; then evaluator edits and completes	
	Informal Observation	Evaluator completes; then teacher views and completes	
	Formal Observation/Performance Rubric	Evaluator completes; then teacher views and completes	
	Post-conference Planning	Evaluator completes; teacher <u>cannot view</u> at any time	
Step 3: Student Growth Measures	SGM Educator Percentage Configuration	Principal or Supt completes; does not display on teacher workflow	
	SGM Educator Ratings Worksheet	Principal or Supt completes; teacher views	
Step 4: Final Summative	Final Summative Rating of Teacher Effectiveness	Principal completes; then teacher views and complete	

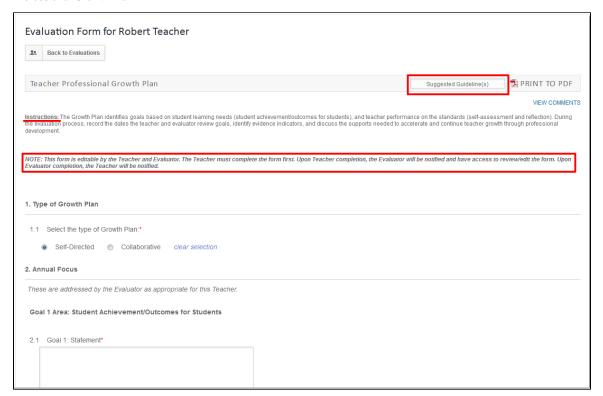
Option 1 & 2 OPES Form List

Step name	Form name	Completion process
Optional Self-Assessment	Self-Assessment Form A	Private - Principal completes; viewable by Principal only; evaluator cannot view
	Self-Assessment Form B	Private - Principal completes; viewable by Principal only; evaluator cannot view
Step 1: Professional Growth and Improvement Plans	Professional Growth Plan	Principal completes; then evaluator edits and completes
	Improvement Plan	Evaluator completes; then principal views and completes
	Improvement Plan: Evaluation of Plan	Evaluator completes; then principal views and completes
Step 2: Formative Assessment/Examination of Artifacts	Formal Observation/Examination of Artifacts	Evaluator completes; then principal views and completes
	Informal Observation	Evaluator completes; then principal views and completes
Step 3: Performance Rating Rubric	Performance Rating Rubric	Evaluator completes; then principal views and completes
Step 4: Student Growth Measures	SGM Educator Percentage Configuration	Superintendent completes; does not display on principal workflow
	SGM Educator Ratings Worksheet	Superintendent completes; principal views
Step 5: Final Summative	Final Summative Rating of Principal Effectiveness	Superintendent completes; then principal views and completes

Option 3 - Manual Entry of Performance Ratings and Student Growth Measure Data (eTPES will calculate the final summative rating)

Superintendent: Evaluation Form Access

This section will detail features of forms. All forms will contain the same features. The screen displayed below is the Teacher Professional Growth Plan.





Each form will display the following:

- Suggested Guidelines click on this button to read the guidelines from the framework.
- Instructions this section will explain how to complete the form.
- Notes this section will explain the flow of the form, who has access and when.

These are important and should be read prior to completing the form.

Saving

When an answer is entered, whether by typing text or clicking on a button/box, the answer is automatically saved. The form will save all items entered, therefore users can enter and exit the form as necessary without losing data.

Required answers

A red asterisk after the question indicates that the answered is required prior to completion of the form.

Print to PDF

Each form can be printed by clicking on Print to PDF. This will bring up a new screen displaying the document in a PDF format.

Character limitation in text boxes

All text boxes have the capability of accepting an unlimited number of characters.

Completing Forms

After the questions have been answered on the form, go to the bottom of the screen, enter a PIN and click on the **complete** button. See instructions regarding how to view a PIN.

Notifications will be sent to both parties that the form has been completed and, if applicable, viewing or editing will be enabled for the other party. See the notes on each specific form regarding who will be able to view/edit the form.

Collaborative Completion of Forms - Forms that require both Evaluator and Educator signatures support collaborative meetings. The Evaluator and Educator can both enter their PIN from the Evaluator's screen when conducting a collaborative meeting.

Reopening Forms

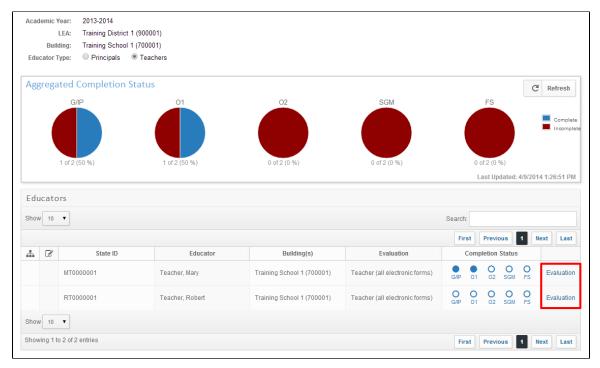
Forms can be reopened for additional editing. The forms can be reopened by the person who created the form. To reopen a form, go to the bottom of the form and click on the **Reopen for Editing** button. If there is no button, then access to reopen is not available.

Comments

Forms that involve two parties include a comment feature. Comments are responses that can be entered and sent back and forth between the two parties. All comments submitted are displayed at the bottom of the form and are specific to that form only.

Superintendent: Final Summative Form

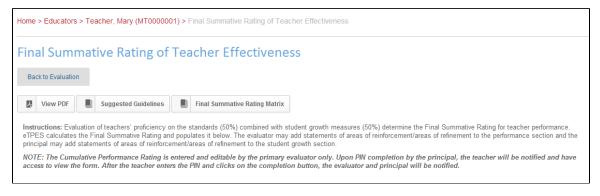
To complete the Final Summative Rating for an Educator, go to the **Evaluation** page for that Educator using the **Educators** tab. click on the **Educator Type** to switch between the Principal and Teacher views. Search for a specific Educator by typing in the search box. Click on the Evaluation link to access the evaluation workflow.



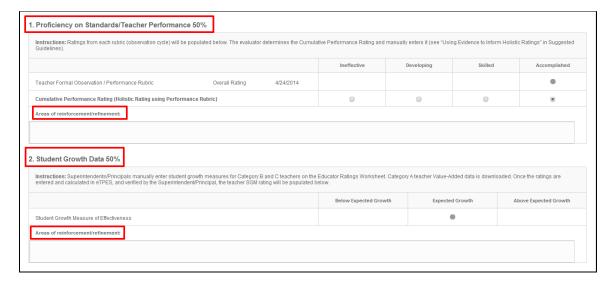
On the Evaluation screen, the last step, Summative Evaluation can be viewed. Click on View to access the Final Summative form.



At the top of the page click the **Print to PDF** link to print a copy of the document. There are **Suggested Guidelines** to assist in the completion of this form. In addition, click on **Final Summative Rating Matrix** to view the matrix used to determine the Final Summative Rating.



The Final Summative Rating is made up of Performance and Student Growth data.



Performance:

The Performance Ratings entered on completed formal observations for Teachers and performance rubrics for Principals will populate into the Performance section, if ratings were entered.



If LEA setup is Option 1 or 2, at least one Formal Observation must be completed prior to the Final Summative being unlocked.

The Primary Evaluator will determine the Cumulative Performance Rating by referencing the **Using Evidence to Inform Holistic Ratings** which can be found when by clicking on the **Suggested Guidelines** button at the top of the page. They will then manually enter the cumulative performance rating. The Primary Evaluator is the only person who has access to enter or edit the **Cumulative Performance Rating**. The Primary Evaluator may enter areas of reinforcement or refinement. These statements are saved as part of the final record.

Student Growth Data:

The final student growth measure rating will populate into this section when the rating has been verified (or finalized) on the Educator's worksheet. For more information on how to Finalize the worksheet, please review the related training video. All calculations are completed in eTPES.

The Administrator may enter Areas of Reinforcement or Refinement for Student Growth Data. These statements are saved as part of the final record.

Final Summative Rating:

Below each of the sections of the Final Summative form, the Final Summative (Overall Rating) will appear.



The Final Summative Rating is calculated using the Final Summative Rating Matrix which can be viewed by clicking on the button at the top of the screen. The rating will be automatically determined when the performance and student growth ratings have been completed. If there is an improvement plan recommended for this Educator, the administrator should click the check-box as shown.

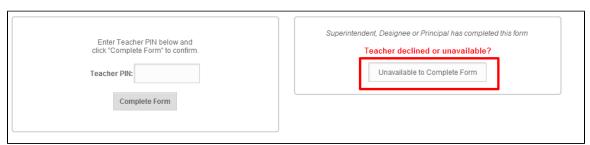
PIN Completion:

At the very bottom of the Final Summative Form is the PIN completion section.

Once the cumulative performance rating has been entered, the student growth data has been verified, and the final summative rating has been calculated, the PIN should be entered. For a Principal's Final Summative form, only the Superintendent or Designee will have the ability to enter his/her PIN. For a Teacher or Assistant Principal's Final Summative form, the Superintendent, Designee, or Principal will have the ability to enter his/her PIN. The Educator will then be notified and have access to view the Final Summative Rating Form. The Educator will have the ability to review the Final Summative form and enter his/her PIN to complete the evaluation process. Entry of the Educator's PIN indicates acknowledgement of the Final Summative Rating. It does not necessarily indicate agreement with the rating.



If the Educator is unavailable or refuses to enter their PIN, the Superintendent, Designee or Principal should indicate this using the pop-up window next to the Educator PIN entry box. The reason for refusal must be provided. If **other** is selected, an explanation must be entered.



At this point, the evaluation has been completed.

To review all ratings, go to the Evaluation Ratings Report under the Reports tab.

Click on **View** to see a listing of Teachers, Assistant Principals and Principals along with their ratings and dates of PIN entry. Review the report to ensure all ratings have been entered and that Summatives have been completed by both the Administrator and the Educator.

Superintendent: Change Evaluators



The following roles have the ability to modify the Primary and Secondary Evaluators assigned to an educator in their LEA/Building:

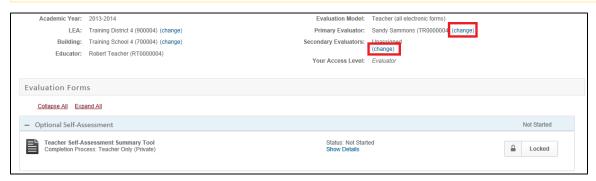
- Superintendent
- Superintendent Designee
- HR Administrator
- Principal

The Principal will only have access to the building for which they have the Principal permission for updating evaluators. They will not be able to update the evaluator(s) assigned to their own OPES evaluation.

At the top of the **Evaluation** page, there will be the evaluation information for that Educator, including their Primary and Secondary Evaluators listed. To change the Primary Evaluator to another Evaluator, click on the **change** link, outlined in red below. To change or add a Secondary Evaluator, click on the **change** link next to the assigned Secondary Evaluators.



One Primary Evaluator per Educator must be selected. It is not required to assign a Secondary Evaluator.

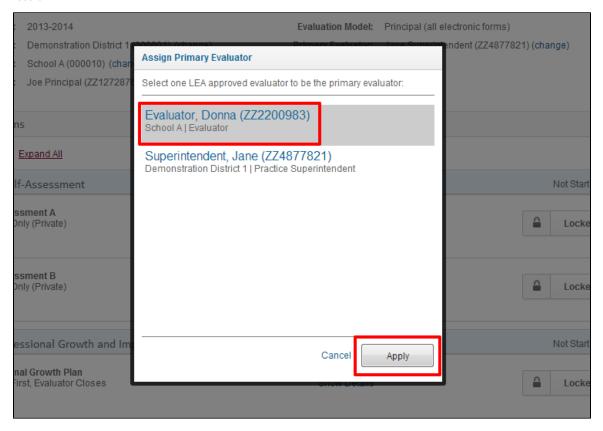


A pop-up will appear listing the LEA-approved Evaluators. To make the changes, click the check-box next to the new Evaluator and then click **Apply**.

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The list will only include LEA-approved evaluators for the building that the Teacher or Educator is located.

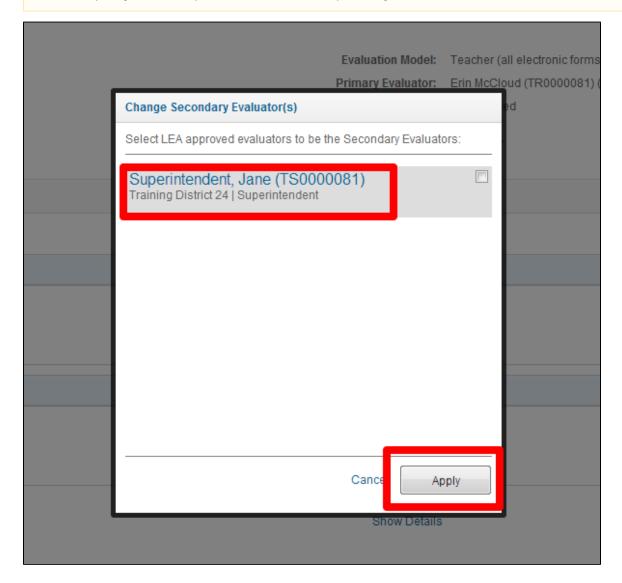
Now, listed as the Primary Evaluator, is Donna Evaluator. Your Access Level shows that Jane Superintendent can only view the record.



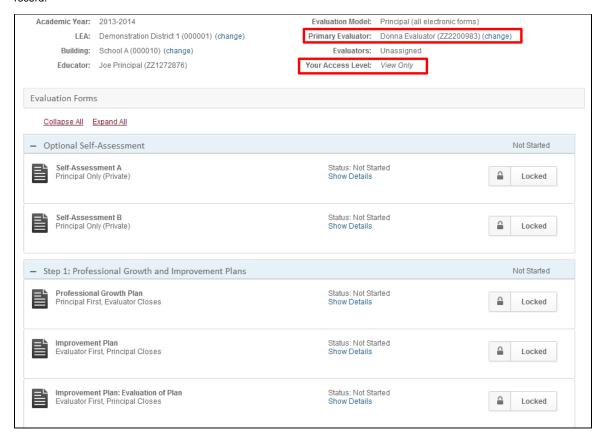
In selecting the Secondary Evaluator, perform the same actions in selecting the Primary Evaluator. To save the changes to your selection, click **Apply**.



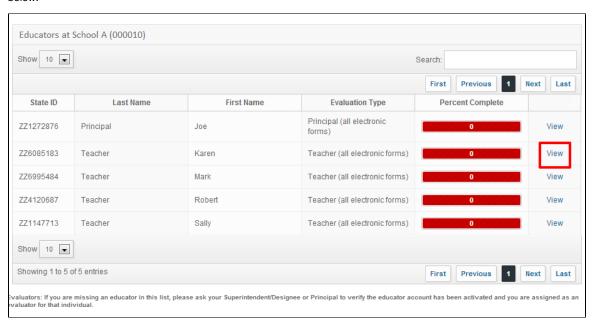
More than one Secondary Evaluator per Educator can be selected using the check-boxes next to the names listed. A currently assigned Secondary Evaluator can be removed by removing the check next to the Evaluator's name.



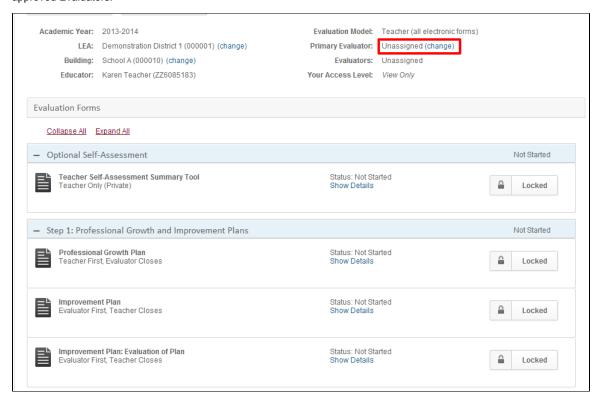
Donna Evaluator is now listed as the Primary Evaluator. Your Access Level shows that Jane Superintendent can only view this record.



The list of Educators record for Joe Principal has changed to **View**. To change the record for another Educator, click on **View** as shown below.



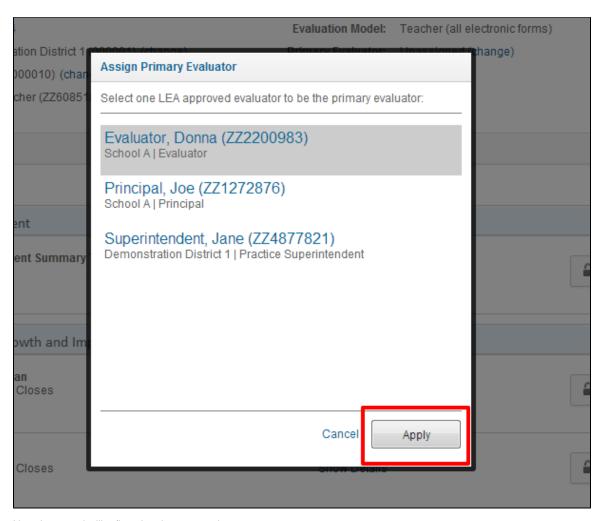
For Karen Teacher, the Primary Evaluator is Unassigned. Click on the change link and a pop-up would appear with a list of approved Evaluators.



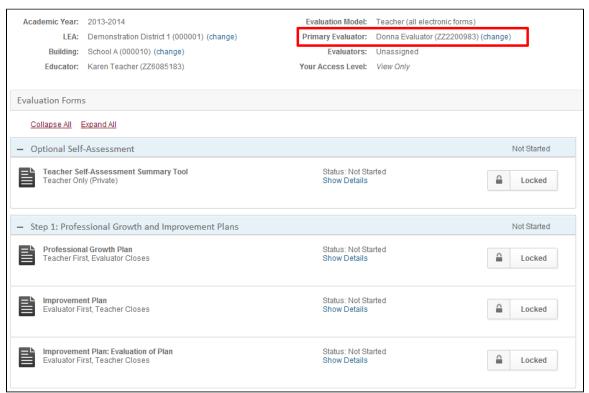
Select the Evaluator to assign as the Primary Evaluator and then click Apply.



The list will only include the LEA-approved Evaluators for the building that the Teacher or Educator is located.



Now the record will reflect the changes made.



Superintendent: Evaluations Tab



An Evaluations tab will be available if users have previously been evaluated using eTPES. This will allow users to view and access personal historical records.

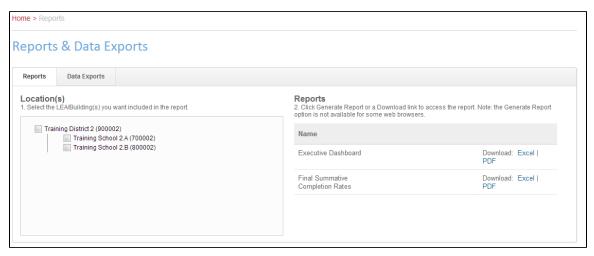
Superintendent: Reports Tab



There are two ways to view reports in eTPES for Prinicpals and Administration.

Reports Tab

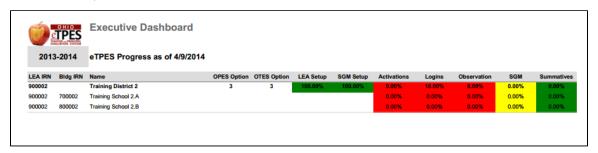
The **Reports** dashboard shown below has two tabs currently available to export reports. The Reports tab allows the user to select the district or school to view the Exectuative Dashboard and Final Summative Completion Rates to be downloaded in Excel or PDF for the selected location(s).



Executive Dashboard

The Executive Dashboard report can be viewed for both the LEA and the Building levels.

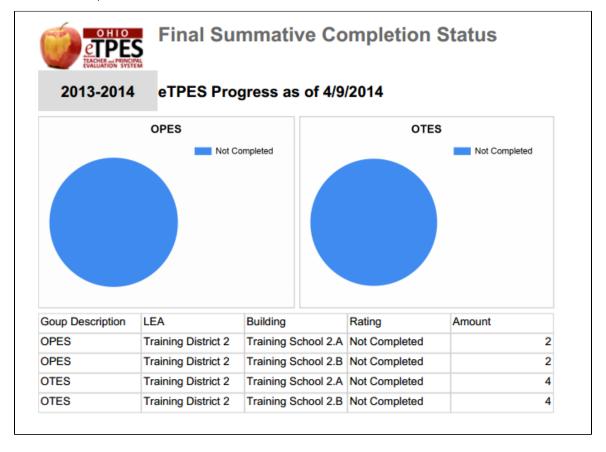
Below is an example of a PDF for the LEA level.



Final Summative Completion Rates

The Final Summative Competion Rates report can be viewed for both the LEA and the Building levels.

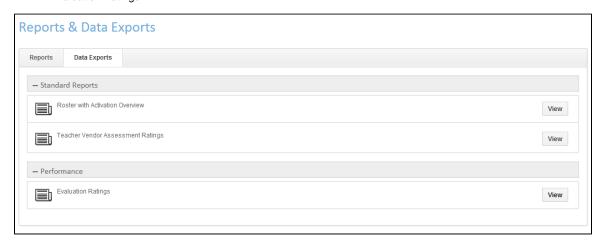
Below is an example of a PDF for the LEA level.



Data Exports

The **Data Exports** tab will give an Excel export of the following data:

- Roster with Activation Overview
- Teacher Vendor Assessment Ratings
- Evaluation Ratings

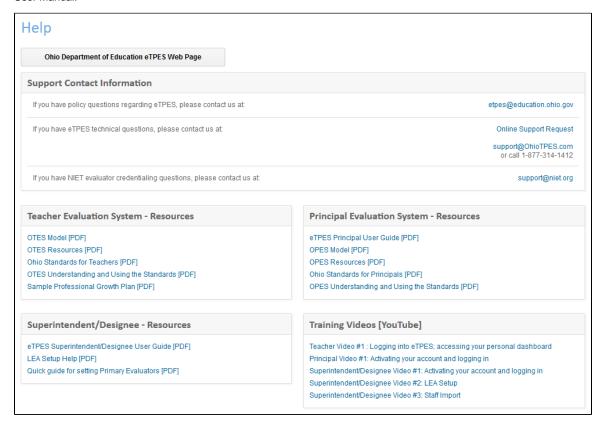


To view the report in an Excel spreadsheet, click on **Export to Excel.**

Superintendent: Help Tab

To access the Help page, click on the Help tab on the tool bar.

The **Help** page, displayed below, includes how to contact support, obtains documents regarding the OPES/OTES framework, and the electronic system and a link to the Ohio Department of Education eTPES web page. Also included are the Training Videos and this User Manual.



Support Contact Information

There are three different support contacts to select from. To receive the quickest response to support questions, it is important to contact the correct support team.



For policy-related questions, contact etpes@education.ohio.gov.

For technical questions regarding the eTPES website, click on the **Online Support Request** link, email support@ohiotpes.com, or call 1877.314.1412. For the fastest most efficient response, fill out the Online Request form by clicking the link provided.

For questions regarding evaluator credentialing, email support@niet.org.

Resources and Training Videos

There are a number of help documents, user guides and other resources, including training videos available to review.

Click on any link to access the related resource.

